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Taking stock, as our lives return to normal

By ALISON ALOISIO

"We weren't prepared -- but we did very well with the time we had."

That was the judgment from Jackson-Silver Post commander Earl Tyler regarding his organization's relief effort following the ice storm.

And municipal officials, for the most part, gave their towns' response similar reviews.

The Legion post served as a shelter and meal site for 12 days following the storm, which left many residents without power.

Tyler said for the first three days of the situation, his organization made food and shelter preparations day-to-day -- on the assumption the need would end shortly.

By the fourth day, when power and weather conditions pointed to a longer-term siege, Tyler, municipal officials -- including Bethel Town Manager Phil Tarr, police Sgt. Darren Tripp, SAD44 Supt. Kent Rosenberg and others -- met to assess needs. From that meeting, said Tyler, "everyone left with a mission."

Arrangements were made to transport people to the shelter, obtain food and offer places for showers and water, for instance.

Generous contributions of food came from the Bethel Foodliner and Sunday River Ski Resort, as well as many individuals, Tyler said.

The Legion served supper to more than 100 people the following Friday night, and to about 50 Saturday. Meals were discontinued after lunch on Monday.

Several residents of Sudbury Village in Bethel spent many nights at the shelter, as power was lost at the complex twice.

While the women would have preferred their own homes, they had good reviews for their temporary hosts.

"They treated us like visiting royalty," said Ann Lyons.

Tyler said one area needing improvement for future emergencies is shower facilities -- the Legion hall has none. But plans are already being laid to change that, with two showers likely to be added soon.

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Club crews and volunteers clearing snowmobile trails

By ALISON ALOISIO

"Heartbreaking" is how Jay Milot of Sun Valley Sports described the effect of the ice storm on area snowmobile trails.

But, like most people who lost power as a result of the storm, snowmobile club members are not sitting idly by, lamenting their fate. They're out there doing what they can to make things better.

"We put a lot of effort into the trails before the storm," said Milot. "Then this happens, right in the middle of the season."

Sun Valley rents snowmobiles as part of its business.

Robert Lowell of the Bethel Snow Twisters snowmobile club said the trails "look like a bomb went off. If you didn't know where the trail was, you wouldn't know it was there," he said.

Last weekend, he and other volunteers went out to clear trees

and limbs with the help of an excavator.

"It took us eight hours to go three miles," he said.

Together with Greenwood and Newry clubs, Lowell's organization maintains about 90 miles of trails locally. Of this past weekend's work, he said, "if we got 15 miles open we're lucky."

Another group of four volunteers took three days to clear one and a half miles of trail between the Norseman Inn and Sunday River, Milot said. "From Sunday River to the Norseman is a bad section. There are a lot of paper birches," he said.

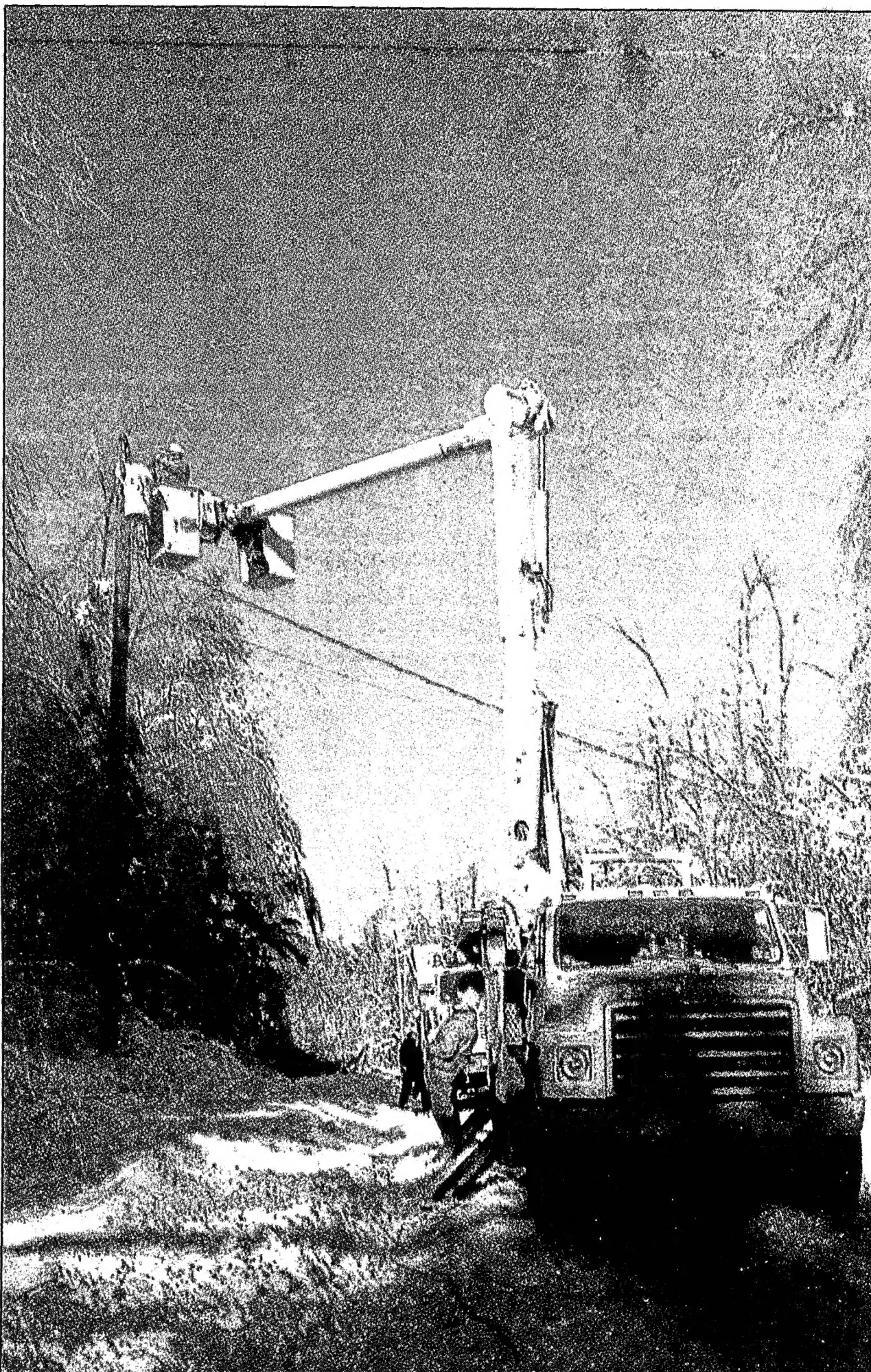
Birches were particularly hard hit, with many bent to the ground by the weight of the ice.

Plenty of help

Despite the slow going, Milot said there seems to be lots of volunteers

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How do you spell 'relief'?



'GPU' in this case, as crews from the Pennsylvania utility bring power back to the top of Rowe Hill in Greenwood. Tree trimmers from Rhode Island had cleared the way for this crew, in a power pas de deux played out across the state, with hundreds of crews from away working in pairs to bring service back to electrical customers cut off by the Ice Storm of '98. By mid-week -- two weeks after the storm hit -- only isolated pockets of customers remained without electrical service.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Bethel boards OK full cost of wastewater plant upgrade program

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel selectmen have voted unanimously to go ahead with the full upgrade of the town's wastewater treatment plant, despite the fact that the cost will be \$176,770 more than estimated when the project was put to bid.

The lowest of the five bids received for the work was \$2,336,170, or 8 percent higher than the \$2,159,400 estimated two years ago by the town's engineering firm.

The overall project will be funded by a combination of grant and loan funds. The cost above estimate will come from loans and must be approved by town voters.

That additional cost will be paid by the sewer system's 440 customers. Customers paying the minimum rate (currently \$287 a year) will see their bill go up an estimated total of \$87 a year, with approximately \$7 of that figure going to the unanticipated \$176,770.

Tuesday's vote by the Board of Selectmen to accept the higher cost came after board members concluded that attempts to trim the budget would be shortsighted and liable to cost the town more money in the long run.

At their Jan. 5 meeting the selectmen had reviewed the bids and asked the town engineering firm, Wright-Pierce, to reconfigure the expenditure profile in such a way as to reduce the total by \$100,000 and \$200,000.

Roger Bedard of Wright-Pierce returned to the board Tuesday evening with a list that would reduce costs by an estimated \$164,200. Within that figure, Bedard further identified \$56,750 worth of items recommended for cuts -- if cuts were to be made.

The engineering firm recommended against cutting any of the items that made up the balance of the \$164,200 in potential cuts, arguing in most cases that they were essential to the efficient functioning of the plant and were priced now at less than would cost to add back in the future.

The proposed cuts ranged from \$500 for painting to \$50,000 for domes to cover the clarifier tanks.

The selectmen, assisted by six members of the town Budget Committee, discussed their options for more than an hour -- and in the end

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Henry 'The Rabbit' Dombkowski named to Maine Sports Hall of Fame

Late Bethel selectman was star back for UMaine

By ALISON ALOISIO

The late Henry Dombkowski of Bethel, who played football for the University of Maine in the late 1940s, has been named to the Maine Sports Hall of Fame.

Dombkowski will be posthumously inducted to the hall in June, along with eight living nominees and one other who is no longer living.

Nicknamed "Rabbit," Dombkowski was an outstanding running back and defensive corner back for the Black Bears in the seasons from 1945 to 1948. He graduated in 1949.

He and his wife, Thelma, lived in Bethel for many years. He was a forester with P.H. Chadbourne, while she taught at Gould Academy and Telstar High School. Dombkowski also served as a Bethel selectman from 1985 to 1992. He died in 1994.

Little All-American

Dombkowski never played football in high school in Paterson, N.J., because he was too small, accord-

ing to a newspaper article from the time. In college he stood five-foot-ten and weighed 162 pounds.

But after his junior season in college he was selected as a halfback on the Associated Press Little All-America third team.

"That he thoroughly deserved Little All-America recognition will be attested by the thousands who saw him lead Maine to its first state title in 13 years," said the newspaper account. "Dombkowski was the breakthrough runner on Eck Allen's club, the man who carried the ball 60 times in State Series play for 336 yards per carry, the best average in the state."

(The State Series and title refer to games played among the University of Maine, Bates, Bowdoin and Colby colleges.)

In the same season he also led State Series scorers with 34 points and led in points over the entire season with 71 -- 29 more than his nearest competitor.

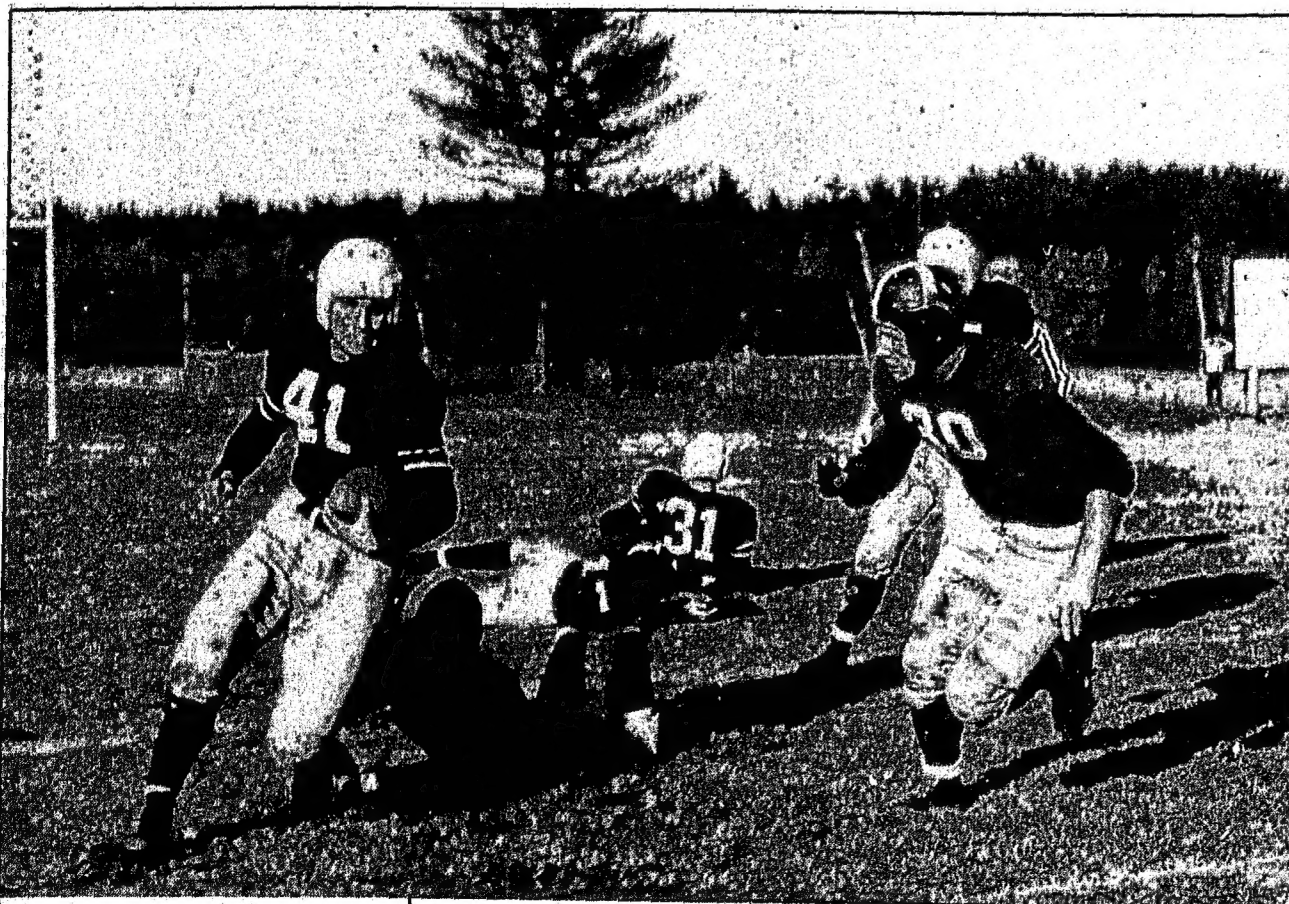
Dombkowski's fraternity brother and teammate, Jack Zollo of Rum-

ford, remembers him as "one of the best all-around ball players Maine ever had." On defense, said Zollo, "very few people ever completed a pass in his direction, and no one ever scored."

On offense, Dombkowski had the best pass completion record of any player besides the quarterback.

And although his point-scoring

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THE RABBIT RUNS
The late Henry Dombkowski (#41) was an elusive running back and a defensive stopper for the University of Maine in the late 1940s.

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Letters

THANKS FROM SUDBURY VILLAGE

To the Editor:

We would like to acknowledge and thank those who came to the aid of the residents of Sudbury Village Elderly Apartments during the prolonged power outage of the past two weeks.

Without the conscientious attention of the Bethel Town Office, the police and fire departments, staff and management of the Bethel Inn, volunteers at the Bethel and Locke Legion halls, individual homeowners, Jack Brooks at Brooks Bros., and of course, the power company crews, Sudbury tenants would have fared far worse.

We owe a special thanks to Mrs. Hope Tibbets for her careful and thoughtful attention to the welfare of Sudbury Village residents throughout this long ordeal.

Thank you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Moorehead
Paris

SIGN UP AGAINST BIGOTRY

To the Editor:

I am looking for those willing to sign opposing the so-called people's veto of the anti-discrimination legislation passed last year by the legislature and signed by the governor that will be decided in the Feb. 10 state referendum. If you are willing to sign and support a "no" vote, please give me a call at 824-2291 and leave a message, if I am not able to answer in person.

Stan Howe
Bethel

Storm

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Tarr said that from his perspective, the overall response went very well. "The cooperation and effectiveness of the people was excellent," he said.

Beginning on the second day of the storm, Jan. 8, Bethel road crews got out and cleared trees and limbs from roadways. "At 1 a.m. they began dealing with trees and limbs. At 5 a.m. they'd do a run to sand the roads," said Tarr.

By Saturday, he said, most clearing that the crew could do was completed. An offer of three National Guardsmen to clear trees was declined at that point, because, said Tarr, it was felt they might be needed more elsewhere.

On the shelter front, more than 100 people were housed for a time at the Bethel Inn and the Summit Hotel at Sunday River.

But by the middle of last week, word came that the people would have to go elsewhere for a place to stay, as both lodging places were booked for the big Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend.

"There," said Tarr, "the emergency planners learned that situations do not always develop the way officials might anticipate."

They made arrangements to shelter people Friday night at Gould Academy and the Legion Hall. Dozens of cots were borrowed from the National Guard.

But no one showed up. "We didn't have the resources or the time to individually contact people at the Summit and Bethel Inn (to see if they still needed shelter). We had to make preparations," he said.

More successful were door-to-door welfare checks done by the Fire Department.

"They looked for problems, such as unvented heaters," said Tarr. The visits, he said, "stood out as the most appreciated" of the activities conducted by the town.

Ordinance suggested

In considering ways to improve the response in the future, Tarr said he is recommending the town draw up a civil emergency preparedness reaction plan -- and adopt an ordinance giving municipal officials

particular authority during emergencies.

During the ice storm situation, for instance, Tarr was forced to expend money that had not been budgeted, to cover labor for the emergency center set up at the fire station. He consulted with selectmen chair Dutch Dresser beforehand, rather than call a full board meeting.

"You can't govern an emergency by committee," Tarr said.

Still, he said, "in spite of the absence of a plan, it went very well."

In Woodstock, Town Manager Vern Maxfield gave town workers and volunteers good reviews. The road crew, two crews from the Fire Department and a crew under Leon Poland went out and cleared trees from town roads to make way for utility trucks.

Meanwhile, Maxfield and Jeff Inman of the Fire Department made regular checks by phone of elderly residents.

The Fire Station -- operated on a generator for much of the time -- served as a communication center. Maxfield said the overall response went well.

In Greenwood, Fire Chief Wayne Hakala also reported general success in dealing with the emergency, "thanks to some wonderful volunteers out there," he said.

The Fire Department was on alert from the beginning of the storm until this past Saturday. Food, showers and water were available at the station, with help provided by the auxiliary.

Firefighters and other volunteers also did door-to-door checks, and circulated a half dozen generators to provide power -- at least briefly -- for heat or freezers.

Hakala estimates the department went to at least three dozen different residences with generators.

Hakala, like Tarr, thinks a more detailed plan should be laid out for the future. His suggestions include keeping an updated list of people who would need help first in an emergency, and keeping a written log indicating where generators have been circulated.

But, he said of the overall effort, "it went pretty darn good, really."

Trails

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willing to lend a hand -- and a chainsaw.

"Everyone's got saws," he said. Help also came from snowmobilers not affiliated with a club.

Milot predicts that the main trails will be back in operation, for the most part, by late in the week.

Side trails will take longer, and some little-used ones may simply remain closed for the season. But, said Milot, that should only be a small percentage of the total.

Ice persists in cold spots

A large number of birches also blocked the 60 miles of trails maintained by the Windy Valley Snowmobile Club in Newry.

"If anyone is going to ride, they

better take a chainsaw," said member Bill Wright, who worked Sunday and Monday to try to clear the way. At that time, there were still trees falling in the Grafton Notch area. Wright had to cut two new trees on his way out of the woods.

"The ice hasn't fallen off the trees at all," he said. It was still three-quarters of an inch thick on many branches.

"The trees just got tired of holding that load up," Wright said.

He said the main trails maintained by his club should be cleared by Saturday.

Snowmobilers go elsewhere

Sun Valley Sports was closed for two weeks because of the storm. It

reopened Sunday -- but snow sleds were rented only to those willing to go on a guided tour, because of the danger from broken trees.

Milot said many snowmobilers from other places who might otherwise have come to this area went instead to Aroostook County or Rangeley, where the impact of the storm was less or nonexistent.

But he's telling people the trails "should be in pretty good shape" within a week, and is encouraging snowmobilers to come back then.

Looking at the longer term, Lowell said his club plans to apply for federal funds to help pay for the clean-up. He has been notified by the Maine Snowmobile Association that such aid is available.

Henry

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was impressive, his role as a decoy also gave his teammates opportunities to score.

When the Bears had the ball near the goal line, "they'd fake the ball to him, everyone would go after him -- and someone else would score," said Zollo. "He was very unselfish."

Both Dombkowski and Zollo were invited to play in the annual North-South All-Star game, although they were unable to participate.

Zollo described Dombkowski as a born leader -- and very competitive. "He hated to lose," said Zollo, "even at cards."

Dombkowski also ran track in college, and was an intramural

boxing and handball champion.

After college, he played football for the semi-pro Rumford American Legion and VFW team. "They were undefeated for three years," said Zollo. "He was the leading scorer and rusher in the league. If the old AFL had been around then, he would have been able to play with them and be effective."

Dombkowski remained physically active throughout his life. He participated at the Maine Senior Games in 1989, winning gold and silver medals in track, racketball and bicycling. He also rode in cycling events that covered several hundred miles.

He was known locally as "Rab," after his football nickname. Telstar

High School principal Ted Davis said Dombkowski officiated many high school soccer matches, and enthusiastically supported his own children's sports and extracurricular activities.

In addition to his love of sports, Dombkowski was also an avid gardener, raising both flowers and vegetables. "He took great pride in his garden," said Davis.

Dombkowski worked for P.H. Chadbourne Co. for 25 years. Company owner Bob Chadbourne described him as a family man who was a dedicated employee.

"He also participated a lot in community affairs," said Chadbourne. "He was extremely energetic -- he had energy to burn."

Plant

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all present, including the Budget Committee members, voted not to cut any of the items.

"If you take anything out, you're only going to end up paying more," said Emmie Merrill.

Fellow Budget Committee member Dwight Merrill concurred. "It looks like we've taken them out at sale prices and would be putting them back in at retail," he said of the proposed cuts.

The final details of the financing package will be worked out prior to the Town Meeting, at which voters will be asked to approve the additional expenses, according to Town Manager Phil Tarr.

Last step

The treatment plant upgrade is the final step in a process that began nearly a decade ago.

The Bethel wastewater treatment plant was built in 1972, and in 1989 it was partially upgraded in order to meet the requirements of a consent agreement with the Maine Depart-

ment of Environmental Protection.

That consent agreement grew out of the fact that since coming on-line the plant had never functioned at its design capacity and at times of high water-flow had routinely passed untreated sewage directly into the Androscoggin River.

Following the initial plant upgrade, the town commenced a multi-year sewer and storm drain replacement project, which was completed only last year with the work done on Mechanic Street (Mechanic Street was not part of the original project plan, but savings in the earlier stages allowed it to be included).

The upcoming treatment plant upgrade should last the plant for 30 years, according to Bedford.

The work will increase the capacity of the facility by 350,000 gallons a day, with 40 percent of that increase slated to accommodate normal growth in town, 20 percent for increased septage dumping and 40 percent for growth in the Bethel

Station project.

The selectmen noted Tuesday that the scope of the upgrade work might have been smaller had it not been for early -- and so far unrealized -- projections for Bethel Station growth.

"Whether we would have designed it this way if Bethel Station weren't there, we could speculate forever -- probably not," said Board Chairman Dutch Dresser.

The failure of that growth to materialize has reduced the anticipated Sewer-System-Development-Charge fees that were to have underwritten part of the upgrade.

Selectman Bob Chadbourne suggested that since the increase in plant size was driven in part by the anticipated growth of Bethel Station, the developers might feel it their responsibility to pay some of those SSDC fees in advance, in order to reduce the cost to other users of the system.

Maine's Big Chill

By MIKE BROWN

"The ice was here; the ice was there, the ice was all around:

It cracked and growled and roared and howled, like noises in a swoond."

"The Rime of the Ancient Mariner," Samuel Taylor Coleridge 1772-1834

There are a half a million ice storm stories out there.

Maybe it wasn't the worst weather to grip Maine, which is known for its capricious weather attractions. But it was the most devastating, with more than half the state's 1.25 million people and businesses out of power at one time.

Maine, a rural state, needs a lot of energy. It has the ninth highest personal consumption of energy of all states in the nation, that is, an annual per capita rate of 442 million Btu's at the latest available figures, which also translates into the ninth highest per capita cost -- \$2,152.

But losing power in Maine is also a social tragedy as families try to cope with the cold and darkness. Stories will be written for months about the camaraderie and neighboring in paths and humor, of caring and person-to-person comfort through helping hands.

And for months there will be critiques on the pluses and minuses of the great ice storm of 1998. A plethora of them will be positive, as there should be, but there are also negatives.

Firstly, Maine weather forecasters did not adequately predict the consequences of the storm. Although they take their generic predictions from the U.S. Weather Service, the applications to plausible and disastrous local conditions were woefully lacking.

The strategically located Army National Guard facilities and participation were commendable but many have commented that they were not utilized to their fullest capabilities. The Guard's state function is to provide relief in many areas of disaster diversity. The Guard's authority to react and to what extent is under the authority of the governor.

Another critique is whether the Maine Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) was prepared for the disaster as its deemed responsibility. MEMA's state roll in a disaster, whether natural, nuclear or military is prime and varied. As so it has a cooperative agreement with the federal government through FEMA for planning, preparedness and to determine what level of financial assistance FEMA will grant the state during and following a disaster.

MEMA's operational budget in FY '96 was \$2,373,549, of which two million was a federal grant.

One area of catastrophic responsibility of MEMA is statewide communications. And that was practically non-existent from MEMA. Through the governor's office, the emergency radio network responsibility was given to Maine Public Broadcasting. At the beginning of the ice storm MPB went off the air and remained silent for days. There was no emergency radio backup system for an emergency radio system.

However, commercial radio stations more than adequately filled the void with uncommon perseverance, dedication and spiritual guidance. In fact, the commercial radio stations did more than the state emergency network through MPB could have done. Frustrated persons know that power companies respond to distress calls only through automated answering machines. The commercial radio station staffs personally answered pleas, broadcast power area and even street updates, provided phone numbers and names of persons in trouble and relayed thousands of tips and information needed in power-out procedures from generator usage to downed power lines.

It can be said without reservation that Maine commercial radio stations actually saved many lives during the ice storm of 1998. When time comes to re-boot the responsibility of an emergency radio network in Maine, local commercial radio stations deserve the contract responsibility nod over MPB, which literally blew it.

Although Gov. Angus King was a storm ubiquity, Maine's legislative leadership was in a quandary about what to do with a session decimated by disaster. It wasn't until Jan. 13, nearly a week after the first onslaught of ice, that the majority Democratic leaders decided to cancel all public hearings and work sessions. A punch-in-and-out legislative session was scheduled for last Thursday but most legislators were headed home by that time.

The public hearing process was in progress up to Jan. 13, even though the printed documents on the hearing bills were not available to those persons who had made an effort to attend the hearings and testify on the bills. Most interested persons, of course, could not travel to Augusta. Holding hearings on the content of unprinted bills certainly circumvents the public's right to know.

Incidentally, the state house and office complex has its own generating power and was not affected by the storm.

(Veteran newsmen and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

16 years ago: Jonathan Owen, Bethel, qualified as an alternate on the 1988 U.S. Olympic Luge Team scheduled to take place in Calgary, Canada, in February 1988.

Larry Wilday, longtime manager of Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, signed an agreement to purchase the home from Northern New England Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, and the Chapel Hill Boarding Home, owned by Isobel Brown, was purchased by Western Maine Health Care Corporation, parent company of Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Telstar officials favored separation of the sexes, which would prevent boys from playing on girls' interscholastic teams.

Birth: Dallas Reed.
Marriage: Elizabeth Hoyt and Stephen Hoover.

Deaths: Helen Thurlow, Iona McAllister.

20 years ago: Barbara Weeks was named Bethel chairman for the March of Dimes.

Peter Brown was appointed Telstar Athletic Director to fill the vacancy made by Tim LaVallee, who resigned in December.

Sgt. Loren Young of Locke Mills received a second Meritorious Service Medal while in the Air Force 380th Bomb Wing Headquarters Squadron.

The fastest cars registered at the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, held at William Eingham Gym, Gould Academy, were: first, Bryan Kellogg; second, Jay Hastings; third, Todd Kellogg; and fourth, Toby Walker. Mike McGuire, third; Bruce Barth, first; and Toby Walker, second were the top winners for best design, workmanship and originality.

Plans were in progress for implementation of a nonprofit Out-to-Lunch Food Co-operative in Bethel.

Births: Amanda Gilbert, Christopher Ramage, Kurt Thurston.

Marriages: Ginger Doughty and Paul Dunham.

Deaths: Stanley Wentzell, Carleton MacKay.

30 years ago: A federal grant for \$44,587 for half the cost of developing 50 acres in Grafton Notch State Park was announced by Sen. Edmund S. Muskie.

The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Main Street, Bethel (now Ruthie's) moved to its new building on Railroad Street (now Bethel Family Health Center).

Mrs. Melva Willard was appointed principal of Locke Mills School, replacing Mrs. Wilma Jackson, who resigned.

Harold "Tater" and Lillian "Plum" Young were offering home cooked food at their restaurant (Young's) on Church Street, Bethel (now the Chapman Inn Annex).

Births: John Porter, Garrett Crosby.

Marriages: Linda Brown and Joseph Lamontagne, Roberta Crocker and Linwood Buck.

Deaths: Harold Spinney, Ernest R. Grover, Etta Bartlett.

40 years ago: Bob Billings moved his sport shop to Buck's General Store on Railroad Street, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip DesRoches took over management of the nursing home formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle in East Bethel.

The Gould Academy Girls Athletic Association sponsored a skating party on the campus with contests between classes and a waltz contest won by Gil Peterson and Gail Gorab and Sue Badgley and Norm Gardner.

Bethel Day Group, Extension Association, met at the home of George Haines in the Steam Mill (now the home of Harry and Ellie MacMunn), with Mary Cobb, clothing leader, in charge.

Births: Arnold McMillin, Peter Bean.

Marriage: Fumiko Uemoto and Oneil Saunders.

50 years ago: The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Bethel Pumper Company: captain, Robert Blake; first lieutenant, Alton Hutchinson; second lieutenant, James Croteau; clerk, Herbert Rowe.

Larry's Army and Navy Surplus was located on Main Street, Bethel, "next door to McInnis' Market" (now Wild River Realty).

100 years ago: A chicken pie supper was held at the Universalist Church which was followed by musical events.

Daniel S. Hastings and family returned to his Broad Street home (now Stan Howe's) from Montana. They had not spent a winter in Bethel since 1894.

Constable Barker added new locks in the Lock-Up to prevent any further breakouts.

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NEWRY--The Maine Board to retain in the Ridge subdivision expired in 1997. The town finds the associations in the to improve the area said there now is a resolved. The meantime.

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Briefly

MMA to Newry: get your own lawyer

NEWRY—The Maine Municipal Association has advised the Planning Board to retain its own lawyer to sort out problems surrounding the Powder Ridge subdivision on the Sunday River Road. The development's approval expired in August, and the town has stopped issuing building permits until the status of the development can be clarified. MMA attorney Rebecca Seel wrote, "It also seems clear that the developer, lot owners or both probably will be taking the town to court on this matter if the town finds that the plans are void and that permits cannot be issued until new site plan and subdivision approval is obtained." Two owners' associations in the development had begun to make plans to raise money to improve the access road. But Bob Rice, president of one association, said there now seems to be little he can do toward that end until the issue is resolved. The building permit moratorium will remain in effect in the meantime.

Towns get FEMA briefing

PARIS—Oxford County town and school officials met with FEMA Tuesday regarding procedures for filing requests for federal and state disaster relief. Eligible costs include salting and sanding roads, clearing trees and limbs from public roads and repairing roads, providing shelters, and protecting lives. The officials were told they have six months to complete the work and still be eligible for disaster assistance. A "notice of interest" must be filed as soon as possible. The assistance program provides 75 percent federal reimbursement and 15 percent state. Insurance claims should be filed first before seeking program funds.

Volunteer electricians offer services

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A team of volunteer electricians organized by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers is available to help homeowners reattach damaged entrance service cables on local residences, at no charge. In Oxford County call 207-647-8814, or for more information, call 1-800-432-1599.

Beware of storm scammers

PORTLAND—Before hiring anyone to fix extensive storm damage, the Better Business Bureau advises homeowners to contact the BBB for the contractor's service record. Opportunists often take advantage of a homeowner's emergency needs and target disaster areas. There have been reports of homeowners, usually senior citizens, being told that in order for power to be restored to their homes, they must remove any debris away from the electrical lines. The scam artist will remove the fallen branches and trees for an exorbitant fee. Before having any work done, homeowners should check with their insurance company or agent about policy coverage and specific claim filing requirements. Other tips: don't be pressured into signing a contract for long-term repairs; do not allow anyone to work on your home without a written contract; never pay for the entire job in advance. Call the BBB at 207-878-5302.

Call FEMA number for info

AUGUSTA—A special toll-free telephone number has been set up for people affected by the ice storm. It can be used to register for a wide range of state, federal and voluntary disaster assistance programs, according to federal and state officials. The number is 1-800-462-9029, and may be called from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Callers should have the following information available: social security number, address, phone number, insurance coverage information and income information.

Other numbers to call

BANGOR—Information about the progress of the storm recovery effort can be obtained by calling the Maine Emergency Management Agency in Augusta at 287-4100. The U.S. Small Business Administration can help small businesses replace or repair property damaged by the storm, and can offer working capital until normal operations resume. It can also provide home disaster loans for personal property. Call the FEMA number listed above first, then 1-800-659-2955. The Maine Department of Human Services has established emergency programs for food-stamp recipients. Call 207-287-3106. The Maine Bureau of Insurance has established a hotline (1-800-300-5000) for consumers to provide general answers to frequently asked storm-related questions. Rep. John Baldacci's Lewiston office may also be reached at 207-782-3704 for information and referrals.

State Farm estimates claims

BALLSTON SPA, N.Y.—State Farm Fire and Casualty Co. said last week it expects claim payments to reach \$8 million from the ice storm in Maine. The company is anticipating receiving approximately 5,500 claims from customers.

Emergency fuel funds requested

AUGUSTA—Gov. Angus King has requested that President Clinton release \$6 million in emergency fuel assistance funds, according to the Maine Housing Authority. The money would come from a \$300-million pool of Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program that is set aside and reserved for use by the President for emergencies. Last year Clinton released about \$5 million to South Dakota following severe snow storms there. The funds are proposed for use for such things as purchasing fuel for temporary heat; repairing heating systems and frozen pipes; replacing heating system motors damaged by power surges; and repairing electrical systems and hook-ups.

Air bag switch date is here

PORTLAND—The installation of air-bag on-off switches begins Jan. 19 for motorists meeting government criteria, and the American Automobile Association is urging people to carefully consider all their options before setting their switch in the off position. Before switches can be installed, motorists must complete an application and receive written approval from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. NHTSA reports that approximately 3,100 motorists have been approved for switch installation. To get approval, motorists must pledge that they: can't avoid placing rear-facing infant seats in the front passenger seat; have a medical condition that places them at specific risk; can't adjust their position to keep back approximately 10 inches from the air bag; can't avoid situations -- such as a car pool -- that require a child 12 or under to ride in the front seat. Motorists should check the status of the air bag every time they ride in a vehicle equipped with cut-off switches. Those not at risk from air-bag deployment should make certain the switch is in the on position.

Cycling tours established

NEWRY—The American Skiing Company has created Grand American Cycling Tours to conduct bicycle tours among its six New England resorts. Two and three-day weekend tours will be offered in Vermont between Mount Snow, Killington and Sugarbush. Weekend tours will be offered in New Hampshire and Maine between Attitash Bear Peak and Sunday River. Six-day tours will convene at Killington. Participants will be shuttled to Sugarloaf and cycle back to Killington via Sunday River, Attitash Bear Peak and Sugarbush.

Community Free Ski Day

NEWRY—Sunday River Ski Resort will hold a SAD44 Free Ski Day Sunday, Jan. 25. The offer is extended to all the residents of any SAD44 town, whether or not they have any association with the school district. Free ski rentals will also be offered. Proof of year-round area residency is required, in the form of a driver's license or utility bill and back-up photo ID. The remaining SAD44 Free Ski Days for this season are scheduled for Feb. 22 and March 29.

From the Bethel Police log:

Power boarding party brings charges

On Jan. 15 at 11:45 p.m. police responded to the area of the Riverbend condominiums for a report of intoxicated juveniles being pulled on snowboards behind a moving car. On arrival, the complainant said the subjects had stopped and gone back inside a condo. The officer found the subjects were having a party and most were under 21. Five minors (all from out-of-state) were charged with various offenses, including possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of alcohol by a minor, furnishing alcohol to minors and furnishing a place for minors to consume alcohol.

Friday, Jan. 16

At 8 a.m. police received a report that a subject at a shelter was being very vocal about setting up a roadblock on the Sunday River Road in order to prevent skiers from reaching the ski resort. He was upset over Central Maine Power spending time at the mountain working on the power loss. The Sheriff's Department and state police were advised.

Saturday, Jan. 17

At 3:51 p.m. dispatch requested that police go to a residence regarding a dog that had bitten a three-year-old girl. On arrival, the resident said the dog had not had any vaccinations for four years and was not currently licensed. The officer contacted the animal control officer, who said the dog had to be quarantined 10 days in an animal hospital.

Sunday, Jan. 18

At 10 a.m. several residents of Sudbury Village came into the Police Department to voice their frustration over the slow process of restoring power to their units. The officer told them CMP was doing the best and fastest job they could, and were working in the area. The complainants were not completely satisfied with the explanation. The officer told them he would relay their concerns to CMP when he had contact with them.

At 4:16 p.m. police observed a subject pulling into a parking lot on Main Street and accelerating quickly, causing the vehicle to spin 180 degrees before coming to a stop. The subject admitted to over accelerating, but believed it was not a "big deal." He also produced an expired insurance card. He was summonsed for unnecessary acceleration and failure to produce current evidence of insurance.

Monday, Jan. 19

At 9:07 a.m. police received a report of a tractor trailer rig disabled across both lanes of Route 2. On arrival, the driver, assisted by another truck driver, was able to lift the trailer legs enough to allow the vehicle to be moved into a parking lot for further repairs.

At 10:40 a.m. a state trooper requested assistance with the arrest of a female juvenile at a residence. The subject was arrested for criminal trespass and violation of bail conditions.

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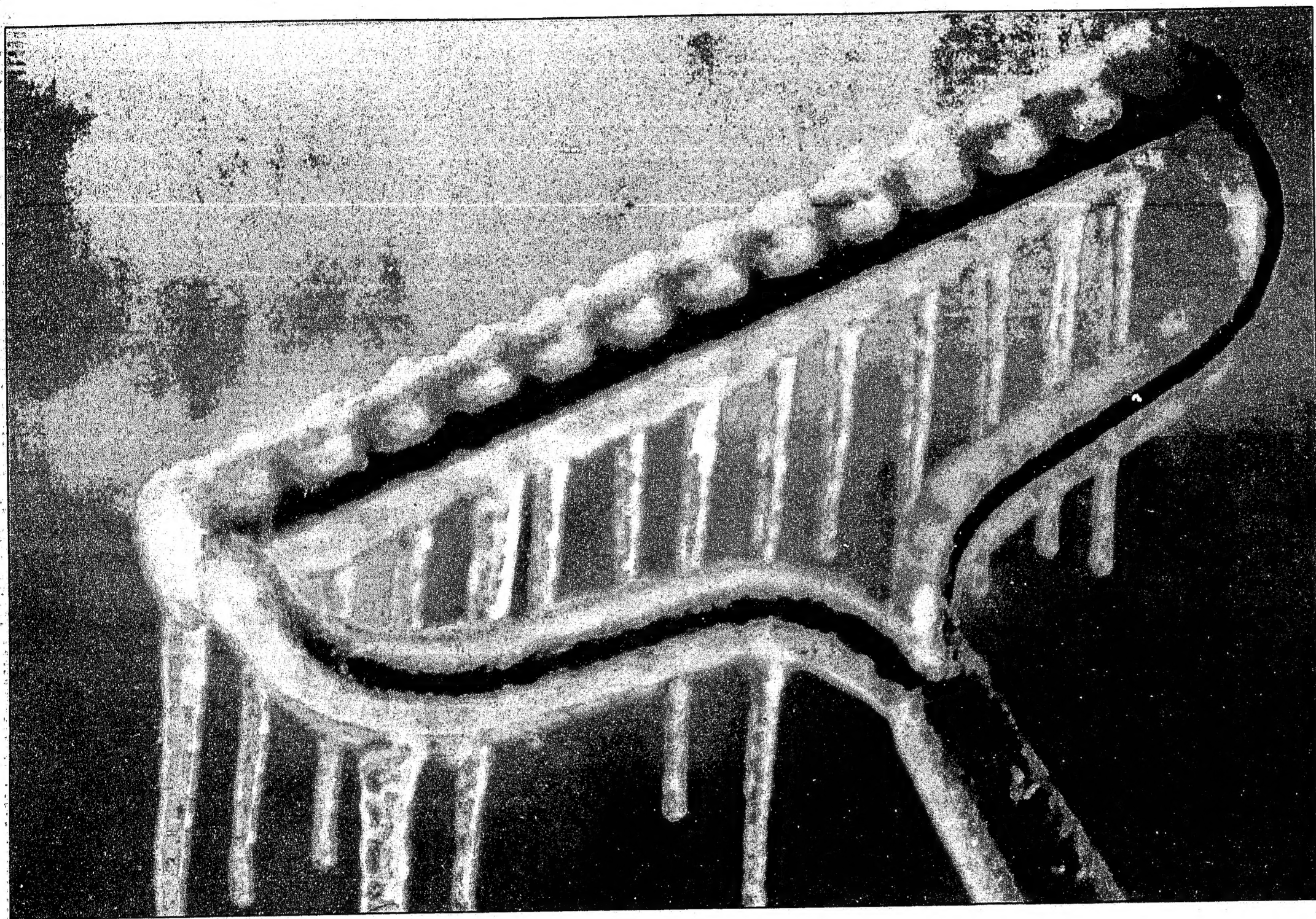
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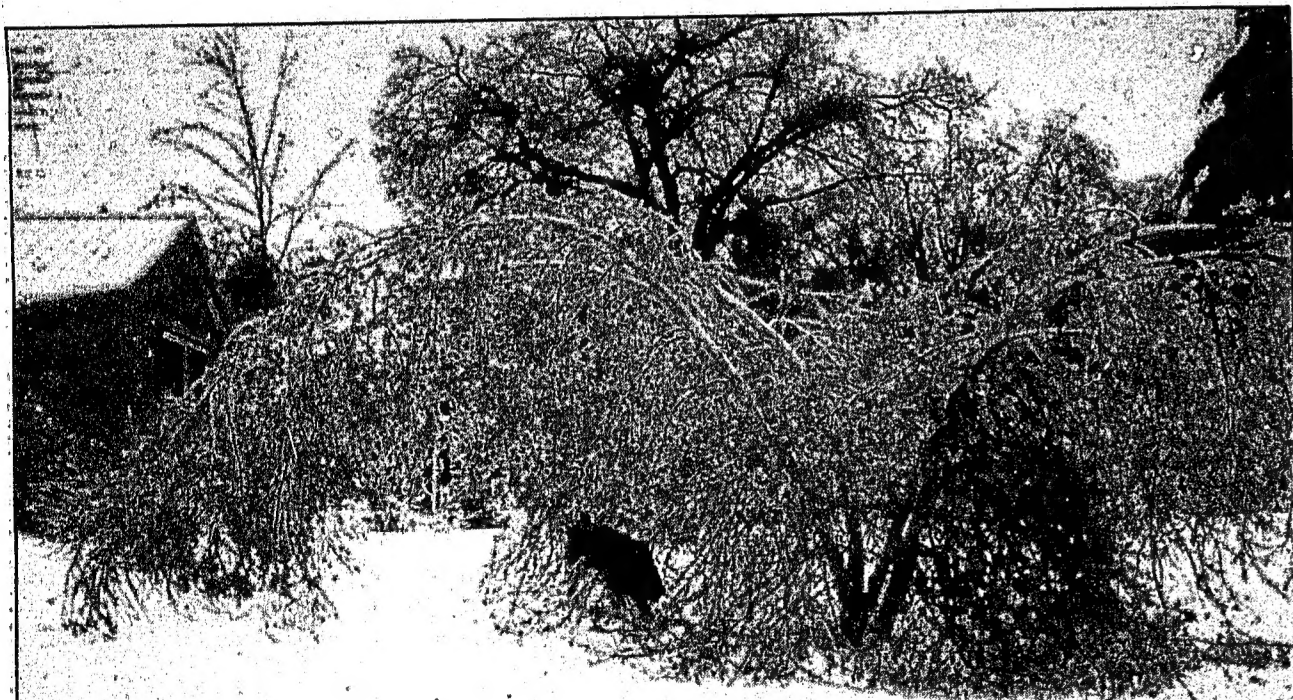
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The Great Ice Storm



Even the old-standby tools were knocked out of action.

(Photo by Macky Chapman)



And they seem not to break; though once they are bowed / So low for long, they never right themselves: / You may see their trunks arching in the woods / Years afterwards, trailing their leaves on the ground / Like girls on hands and knees that throw their hair / Before them over their heads to dry in the sun.

("Birches," by Robert Frost. Photo above, Dolores Williams; below, Danna B. Nickerson)



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The Gibbs camp
on South Pond.

(Photo by Alan Seames)



An interesting way to put
shubbery in front of your
house -- plant a white
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DeNormandie camp on
the Greenwood Road.

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And intown things didn't
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(Photo by Mary Valentine)



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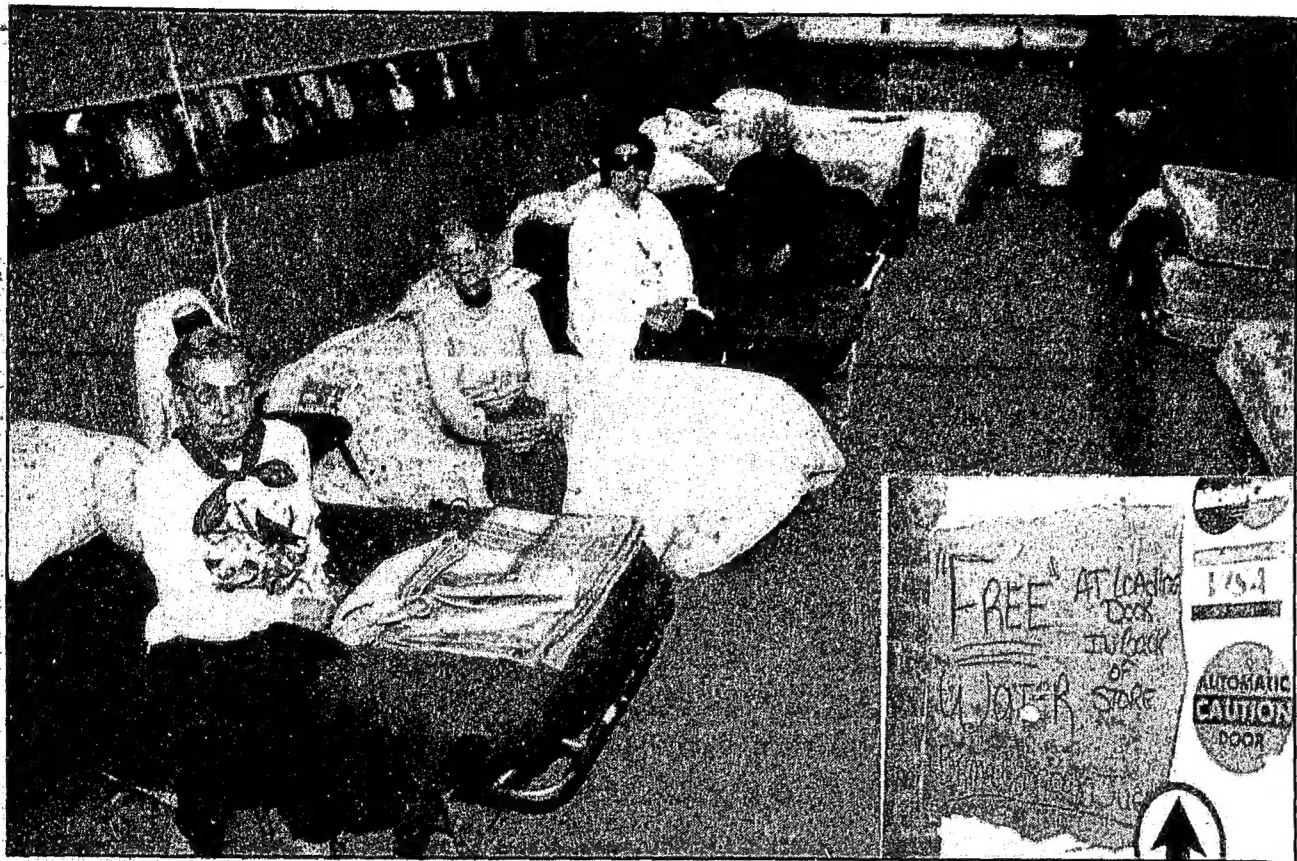
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CAMPING OUT AT THE LEGION--Edith Rowe, Eva Perry, Ann Lyons and Alice McAllister. Inset: Free water at the Bethel Foodliner.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



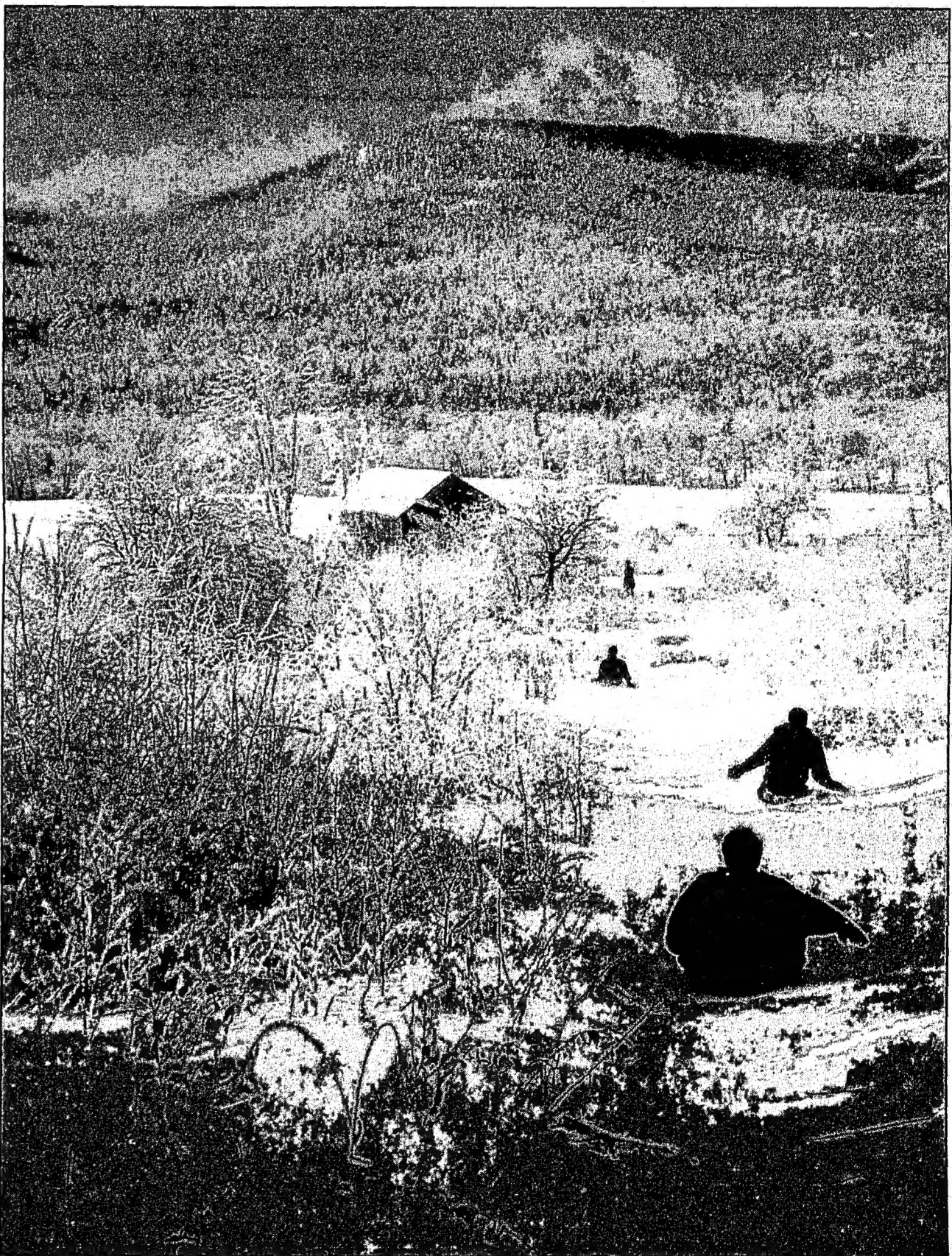
POOLING THE RESOURCES--Earl Tyler, commander of the Jackson-Silver Legion Post, converted a pool table at the post shelter into a bed for himself.
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



ROAD WORK IN ALBANY
(Photo by Everett Halsat)



... AND ON THE HAYES ROAD IN GREENWOOD
(Photo by Alan Seames)



MIGHT AS WELL RIDE WITH IT
(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)



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Bethel

by Arlene Brown & Ginny Keniston

Frances Bailey of Amesbury, Mass., was a guest of Mrs. Connie Thurston over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Quesnel (Beth Ann Brown) and son Jeffrey of Stonington, Conn., were at their chalet at Mt. Abram for the long weekend.

Ted and Cindy Bush of Bourne, Mass., are spending some time at the Bush home in the Park.

Bethel House

Ruth Cummings

Congratulations to Skip and Jennifer Bennett on the birth of a son on Jan. 13 at Stephens Memorial Hospital. He weighed in at 9 pounds, is 22 inches long, and has been named Jacob Nathaniel. Welcome to Bethel, Jacob.

Is it legal in this town to park motor vehicles on the sidewalks? I have seen it many times during my nearly five years living right in town. The most recent was last week near the drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell and son Allen were supper guests of Irene Russell on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartlett and Marie's mother were visitors of Helena Bartlett one day last week.

Vada Glover of Taggart Road in Rumford visited Ruth Cummings at the Bethel House last week on Wednesday and they went to Wal-Mart, also played cribbage, and Ruth is one game ahead in 579 games. They enjoyed a delicious baked haddock dinner at Pat's Pizza.

Bill Lorrain is now delivering the Sun Journal at the Bethel House and other places in town. He delivered papers here for a few months back in 1996.

Thanks to firemen, phone men, and others who have been so helpful during this difficult situation.

My phone was out on two different occasions. Then one day a phone man called just to see if my phone was still functioning.

"Feed your faith and your doubts will starve to death."

"The only preparation for tomorrow is the right use of today."

Rodney McAllister, a longtime Maine resident, reports that he had Christmas dinner on the porch of his sister's home in Williston, Fla. Some days he had to run his air conditioner to keep cool.

The Rev. Mowery's message for Jan. 18 was, "It all begins with character."

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange 145 will hold a regular meeting on Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Stanley.

Howe's home on Broad Street, weather permitting.

Power came on Friday night on the East Bethel Road, and on Jan. 17 power came on for everyone on the Middle Intervale Road from about 11:35 a.m. to 3 p.m.

I say thanks to all the people who came from out of state, to help everyone in their time of need.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell and Polly Smith went to the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at the Methodist Church on Jan. 14.

Polly Smith went with Jim and Donna Bernard to Pat's Pizza for dinner on Jan. 17.

Jill Olson and Lisa Haines returned to U.M.F. on Jan. 19.

Avis Moore's daughter took her home with her during the power outage. Her pipes froze, but her son-in-law knew what to do and there was no damage.

Pat and Richard Kimball came

through okay with a fireplace and wood stove.

Millie and Dana Jackson had a wood stove and generator to help them get through.

Sonny Hastings had a big generator to help him milk and care for the cows. The first day they did not get milked.

Florence Hastings had a Heatilator fireplace to keep her warm. Sonny had a smaller generator for a few lights in his place and Florence's also.

Mellen Kimball is now at Maine Medical Center in Portland. He now has pneumonia as well as recovering from a stroke.

West Bethel



by Karen Jordan

In just three days my sister, Audrey (Brooke), and I will be the same age. To some

people having a younger or older sibling means responsibilities and memories of them as "babies" or "all grown up." In our case, we were so close in age that we grew up and experienced many things together. My brother, Sherwood, will be the same age as myself come the middle of February. I share the distinction of being Irish Twins with both my sister and brother for a month each. This has always been fun and confusing for many friends and teachers who thought we were actually twins.

If asked how old I was between Jan. 25 and Feb. 15, I'd say I was the same age as my sister. If asked how old I was between Feb. 16 and March 20, I'd say that I was the same age as my brother.

Growing up with close siblings was fun as well as a challenge. We were all in diapers together and stealing each other's bottles and

toys. My mom tells stories about coping with three babies; when my younger sister was born, my older brother was only 22 months old. We lived upstairs in a duplex, located where the Locke Mills Post Office now stands. Mom had to carry water up a flight of stairs after pumping it with an iron hand pump outside. She did this every day of the week when we were small. One day she washed the diapers and the next day the baby clothes. It was very hard work but not unusual for the women of her day. Wash day was an important part of a woman's life.

When I grew old enough, mom taught me to use the ring washer. I especially loved warm weather when daddy would move the machine outside beside the clothesline. There was a right way to organize the wash; we sorted the clothes by degree of color. The whites were always first through the cleanest and hottest water. In those days underwear and sheets were mostly white. Next came the lighter colors, like blouses and towels. You can see the pattern eventually ends with the darkest and grubbier of clothes, which happened to be dad's work clothes. The reason for the hierarchy of colors was that the same water was used for a week's worth of clothing. I can still remember mama spreading dad's greasy work clothes on the kitchen floor (he was a mechanic at Bennett's Garage) and pouring Lestoil over them as if it were a sacred ritual. After this, she would roll them and they would sit throughout the day until everything else had been washed.

When all of the lighter clothes were rinsed, wrung, shook, and hung, we could unroll the Lestoil-soaked man-things and toss them into the washtub. We usually timed the other loads because they were more delicate, but not the nasties, they could and often did wash for an hour or more. I delight in my memories of the bluing liquid that

mother put into the big, round rinse tub. On a really hot day, when mother wasn't looking, my siblings and I would sink our arms in till our muscles went numb from the cold. The blue-tinted water made our skin look a funny gray color; later I learned that it's purpose was to whiten the whites.

When I was a bit younger, about two years old, I took a fancy to a clothesline which was strung outside the bedroom window. It was wash day and my aunt Katy Brown was visiting. Mom tells me that she left the room for a moment and upon her return Katy was pointing toward the window not able to utter a sound. Mom looked in the direction of the window and realized that I was standing on the window ledge with my body outside, hands grasping the pulley line moving it back and forth as though I was putting out the wash. Mother made one leap, landing a knee in the middle of the bed and hitting the floor on the other side rescuing me from a two-story drop. This is a true story, and if you don't believe me, ask Ginny Walker.

Happy Birthday, Audrey. I love you.

Andover



by Karen McKay

The Town Office will have a temporary change of hours beginning Thursday until

Feb. 6. They will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Calvary Congregational Church AWANA group will change their meeting time to Friday night from 5:30 to 7:30 beginning Jan. 23. The students, ages K through sixth grade, have challenged themselves

to collectively pass 150 sections of the handbooks by Feb. 27.

Teens will meet at the library on Thursday, the 29th, for the monthly "Teen Video Night" starting at 6:15 p.m. The Adult Book Club will also meet on the 29th at 7 p.m. at the home of Bob and Lida Iles. For more information, call 392-4841.

Ross Swain has a steady gig at the Bethel Inn dining room playing on the Steinway grand piano. He invites us all out to listen; he usually plays Wednesday through Sunday beginning at 6:30 p.m.

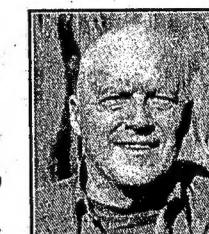
The All Seasons Cafe drew the winner's name for their free dinner raffle and Bob Wheadon was this week's prize recipient.

Charlie and Colleen Jaros celebrated the holidays in Manchester, N.H., visiting with their new grandson, Garrison Michael Bryant, and his parents, Patti and Michael. Garrison was born on Dec. 3. His paternal grandparents are Patricia and Craig Bryant of Rumford.

Get well wishes to Donna Fyberg and to Harold Falkenham, a patient at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Sympathy is extended to the Cronin family for the death of Larry. Mr. Cronin was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed time spent with his wife Honey at their camp on Richardson Lake.

Mason Township



by Richard Grover

I'm back on line. Power came back on about 3 p.m. yesterday, Jan. 15, after seven days, four

and one-half hours, three and one-half minutes and 48 seconds, but who's counting. Everything is

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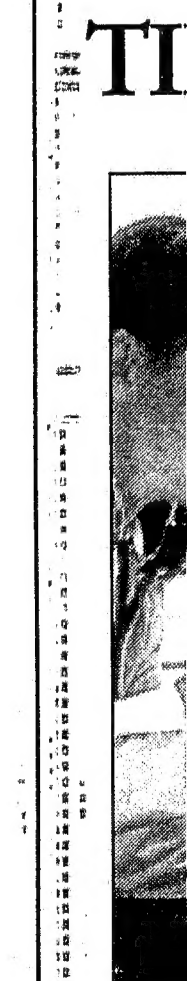
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"hunky-dorey" here, except our computer, which only operates in the "safe mode," whatever that means. I do know it advises us not to use DOS programs, which may foul up some operating system or other. Gateway technical support is not responsive at 8 p.m. on Friday either, apparently. Looks like the word processing program works okay, anyway.

I think the storm damage here was probably less severe than in many places, but it was bad enough, with many broken branches and quite a few birch and beech tree tops amputated by the ice. Last Sunday, Mona and I walked around all the catpaws upstream of the "Falls" of Pleasant River to survey the damage, if any. All the structures appear relatively unscathed. Ken and Mary Ann Langley's camp is undamaged, but there are lots of broken pine limbs on the ground, and a gray birch down at the front door. The Bunn's camp is undamaged, but the deck is sagging from the weight of ice and snow.

After passing the camps, we walked up the road to the "Ikie field" on the crust, which was super hard, allowing us to go anywhere without danger of sinking in. Even four days after the ice storm began, there was still lots of ice on the trees, and there was a dusting of fresh snow atop. With the sun glinting through the ice-covered branches, the impression I had was that of frosted crystal; nature's beauty seems somehow more spectacular amid the destruction and damage. And anyone desiring to travel the back roads around here had better be prepared to "swamp" a path through

all the bent-over bushes and small trees, which lean into the road every little ways.

We met Steve Crone up the road to Telemark Inn on Saturday after the storm. He was on his way down the road with a chainsaw, clearing broken trees. He told us this was his third expedition clearing the road in two days. He had cleared a path for guests to be able to leave on Friday during the storm.

Don Aylward is making good progress in his recovery. He feels pretty good and would like to do some light work as he is getting tired of being inactive, but I understand his doctors don't want him doing anything for another 60 days, or so. You can't keep him from driving his pickup to plow the driveway, though!

Dewey and Verna Thayer's son Skip and wife Robin made a short visit to the Thayer residence, arriving about 2 a.m. Thursday. They stumbled around in the darkness, finding the stairway and upstairs bedroom by moonlight, the house darkened by the power outage. Skip is the team trainer for the NHL Pittsburgh Penguins hockey team and had a few days off due to the NHL all-star game. He and Robin came to Maine to see if the ice storm was as bad as made out on national TV. After driving around the local area, they decided it was. They had planned on skiing Sunday River on Friday, but after seeing how high and how steep the slopes are, they decided to cross-country instead. Both Skip and Robin had put on a little weight since the last time they skied, and they wisely decided not to risk it. After a pleasant visit, they left for Pittsburgh on Saturday morning.

On Sunday afternoon, Maynard and Linda Morgan hosted an 80th

birthday for Linda's dad, John T. (Ted) Grover. The Morgan household was filled with family and friends, who enjoyed lots of munchies and were entertained by the many birthday cards and gifts, and Ted's reactions thereto. I wonder about the significance of some of Ted's birthday gifts; he got several bird feeders and bird seed. Did I miss out on some sort of hint or hidden meaning?

Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

The trees are still beautiful, covered with ice and snow. A few appear to have straightened up.

Many have split and broken. Day 12, and most of the folks in the valley now have electricity. I felt so guilty the other day, that I had only lost electricity for one-half day, that I cooked bean soup on the wood stove. It's something that I did frequently just a few years back. It beats crockpots and other slow cookers. It was an excellent bean soup.

For some, this storm was business as usual, because they weren't connected to the grid. Riley Township is like that (except for the new Jordan Bowl development). I always liked living in Riley, or Ketchum, as we called it -- no electricity, no telephones, no intrusions from the outside world. That was a real treat, especially because I knew when it would end. I lived that way by choice, not an act of Mother Nature.

I've spoken to many folks, and they weren't too thrilled to be without power, but they were

copied. Annie just wanted to be able to take a shower in her own house; others were fatigued by having to maintain wood heat in more than one house. We may be tough up here, but most of us are no longer positioned to function without electricity and telephones. Fortunately, phone service was restored more quickly than electricity. I've been staying in touch with many, by phone, making sure they were able to get the necessities -- food, drinking water, kerosene lamps, etc.

Now that relief has come, or is in sight, don't forget Newry's annual January nite. Never have we needed it more. Saturday, Jan. 24, 7 to 10 p.m. at CPS gym, we'll be holding a contra dance with Scrod Pudding. Last year's was great fun, especially for Steve Wight and all the young people. Scrod Pudding played last year, as well as at the Bicentennial dance at the Douglass' barn. There won't be a potluck supper, but the CPS fifth-graders will have goodies for sale.

Clogging has found a new temporary home at CPS again. It will be on Wednesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for experienced cloggers. Beginners should come at 5:30 p.m. for lessons. All are welcome.

May the power be with you.

North Newry



by Gil Seeley

We've got a dance coming up this weekend. Scrod Pudding will play from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 24, at the CPS gym. Some of you might remember Scrod Pudding from other years at the

Newry Grange Hall and also from the Bicentennial dance at the Douglass' barn. They're quite good and it should be a lot of fun. They'll call contra dances and play waltzes and polkas as well. It's a night out for the whole family and it's free. Hope to see you there. It'll be at the CPS gym since the Newry Grange Hall is closed for renovations.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Isn't it odd that anything so beautiful can cause so much damage as this ice storm has.

Hope that you have all kept warm. We have been so thankful that the spring was nearby for water and that we could keep one room quite warm.

Crystal and Aric Beane visited their grandmother, Beatrice Farnum, and aunt last Friday. They were planning on taking grandmother out to eat but as no one had lights we all enjoyed a picnic by the fireplace. Aric and Crystal left for Alaska on Sunday where they both have jobs.

Winnie Billings is at Ledgeview Memorial Home and would enjoy cards.

Much thanks to the use of David and JoAnna's generator we got nice and warm before our lights came on.

The Historical Society learned about life around the lake years ago from older residents. The Rev. Kinsman, an Episcopal bishop, owned the Birchmere estate; the Wiske family ran Birchville Inn, the summer music camp; Mrs.

Hayes, the president's daughter, lived on the lake. There were even a couple of ladies who worked on the stage. George Allan England, the writer, owned a camp on Lake Christopher. Then there is the Conservation Camp.

The Historical Society did not hold the January meeting at the regular time because of the weather. There are some things about the old days, such as lack of heat and electricity, we could probably do without. The society notes there is much information available through the media and periodicals about antiques and decorating with them. Also, one can enjoy the elegance of the old world, or American inns, or historic homes from an armchair. Take advantage of these offerings. Society members try to keep in touch by phone, mail or visits. You can join and share in this type of neighborliness.

Basil Sequin donated to the Society a map of the proposed Oxford County Railroad years ago. It was planned at least in part by Rufus K. Dunham.

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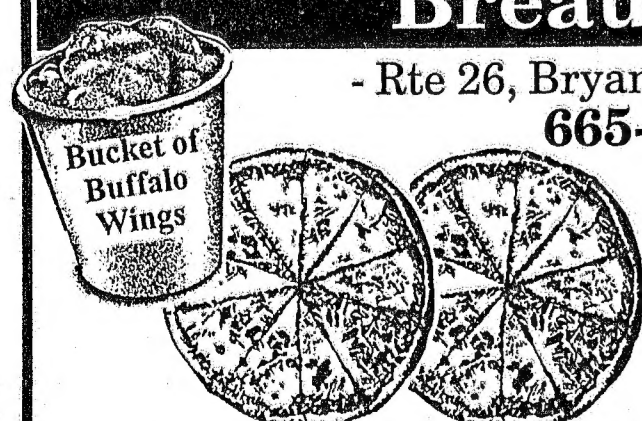
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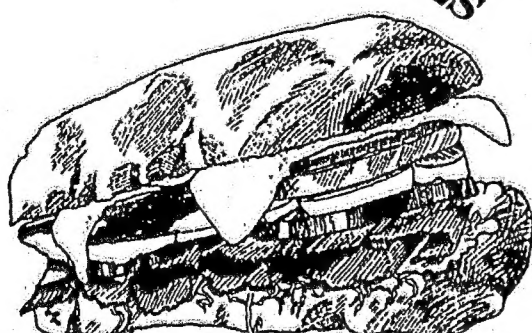
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Community Calendar

Activities

Tuesdays, 6 to 7:30 p.m.--Beginning Clogging at the Newry Grange Hall. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Newry Recreation Committee. Call Nancy (824-2115) for information -- or just come.

Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m., Computer Lab time at the Adult Learning Center, Bethel (Windows 95, MS Office 97, and Internet). Public users must have their own e-mail account with a provider or may use one of the free e-mail services available on the Internet. Lee Dolleman supervises the lab.

Fridays, 7 to 9 p.m.--Ballroom Dance Classes at Greenwood Town Hall to benefit Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Donation: \$25 (tax deductible). For information/registration, call Nancy Willard, instructor, at 665-2788.

Starting Jan. 22, 6:30 to 9 p.m.--The Alliance for the mentally ill of Maine 12-week family education course starts at G.R.A.M.I. Board Room (second floor), 150 Congress Street, Rumford, sponsored by Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill. Free. Pre-registration suggested (prior to Dec. 29). Call Diane Farnum at 364-3549 for further information and/or to register.

Thursday, Jan. 22, 7 p.m.--Bethel Area Poets Society reading at Cafe Di Cocoa. Writers and listeners welcome. For information call Rockie Graham at 824-3427.

Friday, Jan. 23, and Saturday, Jan. 24, Healing of Persons Exceptional presents a workshop: Circling the Soul: Coming Home to Yourself at H.O.P.E. Ripley Center, 52 High St., South Paris. For more information call 207-743-9373.

Saturday, Jan. 24, 7 to 10 p.m.--Contra dance at CPS gym, sponsored by Newry Recreation Committee. Free and open to all. Put on your dancing shoes, bring the whole family and dance to the music of Scrod Pudding. No experience necessary. All are welcome.

"Cupid & Psyche" (puppet version of the Greek myth) will be featured at the Grand Ballroom of the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort at 7 p.m., as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Tickets: \$3 for children 12 and under and \$5 for adults in advance or \$4 and \$6 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Summit Hotel or at Preb's Pharmacy in Bethel.

Old-time dance sponsored by the Greenwood Historical Society, 8 to 11:30 p.m., at the Locke Mills Town Hall. Admission is \$5.

Rabies Clinic, 10 to 12 a.m. at Stoneham Fire Station.

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 7 p.m.--Rick Adam as Professor Paddywhack's One Man Parade, sponsored by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets: 12 and under, \$3; adults, \$5 at the door. For more information, call 824-3575.

Friday, Jan. 30, 7 p.m.--Figures of Speed Puppet Theatre's "Dragon's Daughter" will be presented at Woodstock Elementary School. Tickets: under 12, \$3; adults, \$5. For more information, call 824-3575.

Saturday, Jan. 31, 7 p.m.--Andes Manta -- Music of the Andes presentation at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, sponsored by Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series. Advance tickets: 12 and under, \$3; adults, \$5. At the door \$4 and \$6. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the Welcome Center, Snow Cap Inn, and the Summit Hotel or from Preb's Pharmacy, Bethel. For more information, call 824-3575.

Wednesday, Feb. 11, 11 a.m.--Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at West Parish Congregational Church.

Sunday, Feb. 22--Community Free Ski Day at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4 and 5:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., first and third Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through November. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church--Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Third Monday: Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m. Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Every Monday: Mahosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundi-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m. Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Archery Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday:

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Parish Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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20 Actress Massey
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22 Commanding document
23 COFFEE CHASERS
27 Sound like a hound
28 Verne captain
29 Like Narcissus
30 Novelist Zola
31 -- Giglio
32 Aerobics accompaniment
34 "Willard" extra
36 H.M.S. sailor
37 Jungle birds
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44 Feed a fire
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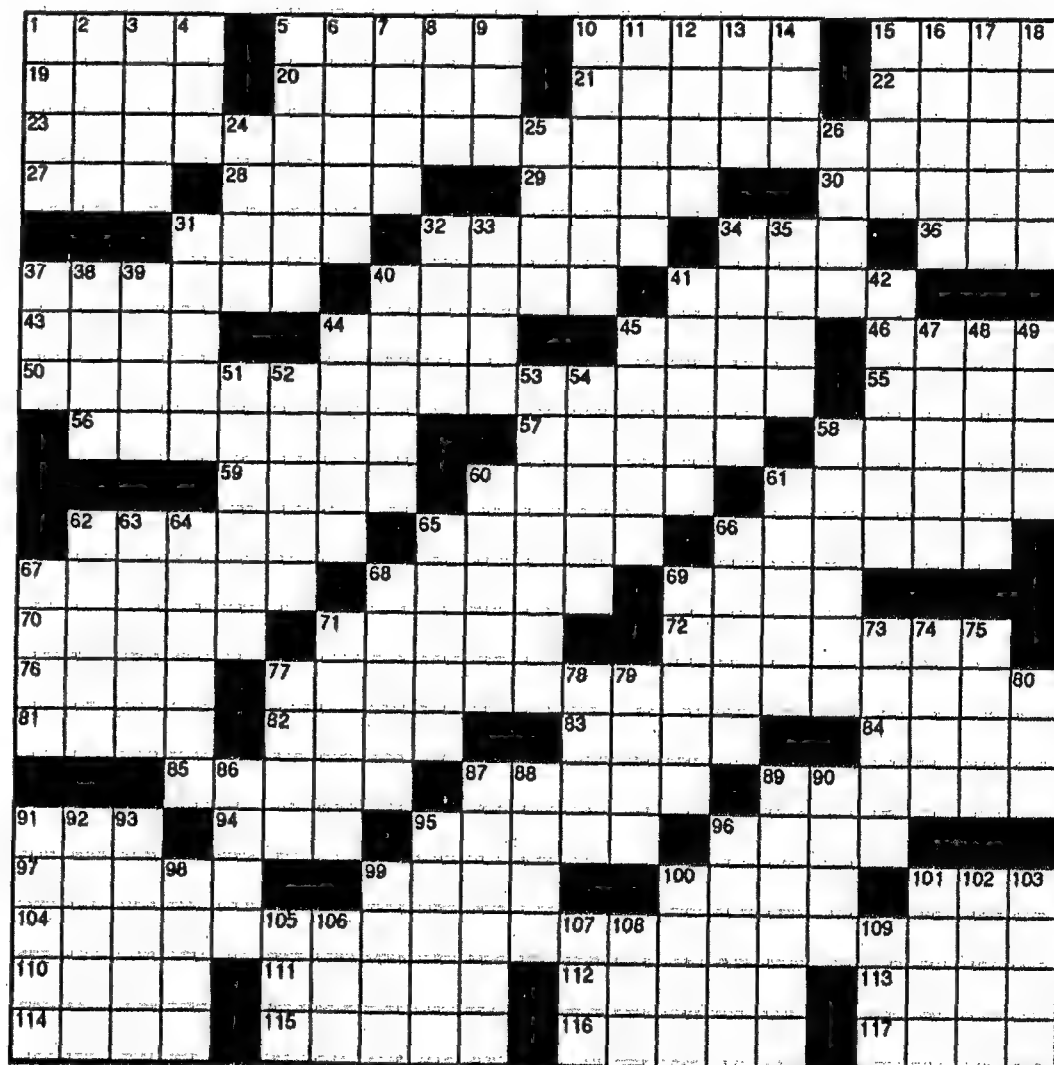
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61 Speak one's place
62 Musical chords
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69 "E.T." prop
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75 Hot spot?
76 Jockey's item
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THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 22, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager	Sentinel	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV		
(32)	Waltons	Rescue 911	Movie: "Doomsday Rock"				700 Club			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Union	Seinfeld	Veronica's	ER			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Prey		Movie: "Billy Madison"					
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Mystery!			Man-School	Manor Born	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Northwestern at Penn State			College Basketball: UAB at Memphis					
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Today's Country			Dallas			
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land	Diagnosis Murder	True or False		News			
(41)	Celtics	College Basketball: Virginia Tech at Rhode Island	Celtics	Boxing: Fight Time						
(15)	Beavis, Butt	Movie: "Spill"		Movie: "Shelter"			Perversions	Inside the NFL		
(17)	Movie: "Pippi Longstocking"		Movie: "Toy Story"		Movie: "Alice in Wonderland"			Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"The First Wives Club"		Movie: "Eye for an Eye"		Movie: "Amityville Dollhouse"					
(20)	Front Row	Skiing	Miller	Skiing Magazine on TV	Front Row	Sports	College Basketball			
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "If These Walls Could Talk"				Almost	Golden		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Thunder		Movie: "Bad Boys"					
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Champion"		Movie: "The Night of the Grizzly"		Movie: "The Four Musketeers"					
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Figure Skating: Skating Kicks Back				Silk Stalkings			
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	New Explorers	Unexplained			Law & Order			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News	Beverly Hills, 90210		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline		

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 23, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Atlanta Hawks			News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV		
(32)	Waltons	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0			700 Club			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline	Figure Skating: World Professional Championships			News			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Teen Angel	20/20			
(10)	News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Brittas	Is It Legal?	Perrin	Manor Born	Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NASCAR's 50	Auto Race	Boxing: Julian Jackson vs. Verno Phillips			Sportscenter: Super Bowl			
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Auto Racing: Arena Truck Challenge					Dallas			
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Gregory	Fam. Mat.	Step-Step	Nash Bridges			
(41)	College Hockey: Maine at Boston University				College Hockey: N. Mich. at Bowling Green St.					
(15)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "The Craft"		Movie: "The Girl Gets Moe"			Dennis M.		
(17)	"Oliver & Company"		Movie: "The Return of Jafar"		Movie: "Brothers of the Frontier"			Moochie-Pop Warner		
(18)	"Strike It Rich" Cont'd		Movie: "Turbulence"		Movie: "Angel Heart"					
(20)	Front Row	Sportswm	Women's College Basketball: Memphis at Louisville		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News			
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Vanished"				Almost	Golden		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "L.A. Story"				Movie: "The 'Burbs"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	TBA	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "D-Day, the Sixth of June"				Movie: "The Wrong Man"			Movie: "Blacula"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Necessary Roughness"				Movie: "Always"			
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	America's Castles	20th Century			Law & Order			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: "The Enforcer"				News	Beverly Hills, 90210		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline		

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 24, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Indiana Pacers				Cheers	News	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager		
(32)	Elvis: Performances	World's Greatest Magic III			Movie: "Caddyshack"					
(6)	Honey, I Shrunk the Kids	National Geographic	Figure Skating: World Professional Championships		News	Sat. Night				
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Nothing Sacred	Cracker		Saturday Night	News	Pat Factor		
(10)	Maine	True North	Ballykissangel	Ballykiss.	Daphne & Eleanor	Cheff	On Tour			
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL	NFL Prime Monday		Up Close	Through Lens	Sportscenter: Super Bowl			
(34)	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry	Staller Bros.		Riders Radio Theater	Opry	Grand Opry		
(13)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Magnificent Seven	Early Edition	Walker, Texas Ranger			News			
(41)	Wm. Basketball	College Basketball: Boston College at Seton Hall			Boxing: Fight Time					
(15)	Movie: "Forever Young"			Movie: "The People vs. Larry Flynt"				Movie: "Boomerang"		
(17)	Movie: "Cats Don't Dance"		Movie: "Blank Check"		Growing	Growing	Moochie-Pop Warner			
(18)	"The Arrival" Cont'd		Movie: "Up in Smoke"		Spice World	Movie: "Last Man Standing"				
(20)	College Basketball	Rinkside	Sportswm	Swimming and Diving		FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News			
(44)	"Fifteen and Pregnant"		Movie: "Cruel Doubt"			Movie: "Cruel Doubt"				
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Dirty Harry"			Movie: "The Sons of Katie Elder"				
(24)	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	Ali That	Kenan-Keel	Strange	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	Movie: "Rebecca" Cont'd			Movie: "Tarzan and the Valley of Gold"		Movie: "Springfield Rifle"				
(26)	"First Blood" Cont'd		Movie: "Die Hard"			Movie: "Atomic Dog"				
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports	California and the Dream Seekers						
(12)	Dawson's Creek	Stellar Gospel Music Awards					Coach	For a Few		
(39)	Capital	Sports Illus.	World	Business	Larry King Weekend	World	Capital	CNN/Sports Illustrated		

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 25, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Chaplin" Cont'd				Wild Things		News	Cheers	Viper	
(32)	Movie: "Tammy and the Doctor"				Carson's 18th Anniversary Special				Hawaii Five-0	
(6)	Super Bowl XXXII: Denver Broncos vs. Green Bay Packers Cont'd						3rd Rock From the Sun			
(8)	Movie: "Look Who's Talking Now"				Movie: "Love Affair"				News	Paid Prog.
(10)	National Geographic	Nature			Masterpiece Theatre				Mapp & Lucia	
(22)	Figure Skating: Legends				Fitness America Pageant		ESPN	NFL	Sportscenter: Super Bowl	
(13)	Mike Wallace	Bassmaster	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Championship Rodeo		Fishing	Fishin'	ClassicCar	Road
(41)	Swimming and Diving	Figure Skating: Skate International Champions					FOX Sports World			
(15)	"Rover Dangerfield"		Movie: "House Arrest"				Tracey	Movie: "Meet Wally Sparks"		
(17)	Going Wild! Omba	Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents			Movie: "The Shaggy Dog"			
(18)	"Crossworlds" Cont'd		Movie: "Sense and Sensibility"				Movie: "Independence Day"			
(20)	Equestrian: Washington International						FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	In the Best of Families	In the Best of Families: Marriage, Pride					Intimate Portrait	Barbara W.	Barbara W.	
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Andy Griffith		
(24)	My Brother	Ali That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	HappyDay	WonderYr	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	Bob Nwhrt
(25)	Romances	Romance	Movie: "Rich in Love"				Movie: "Out of the Shadows"			
(26)	"True Crime" Cont'd		Movie: "Working Girl"				Movie: "The Accused"			
(27)	Biography Cont'd		Love in the Ancient World				Ancient Mysteries	Unexplained		
(12)	Nick Freno	Tom	Parent	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Alright	News	Replay	Riches	Nightman
(39)	World	Sports Illus.	Perspectives		World Today		Impact	CNN/Sports Illustrated		

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 26, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	In House	Malcolm	Good News	Sparks	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0			700 Club			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Think About	Fired Up	Caroline	Truth	Dateline			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	American Music Awards							
(10)	News-Lehrer	Antiques Roadshow	Irish in America: Long Journey Home		Kennedy	Manor Born	Red Green			
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Syracuse at Georgetown			College Basketball: Oklahoma State at Oklahoma					
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Today's Country	Prime Time Country	Monday Night Concerts			Dallas			
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Raymond	George	Style	Brooklyn South			
(41)	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Boston Celtics				Sportswriters on TV	Pro Sports	Boxing: Fight Night			
(15)	Vegas Vac	Storyteller	Movie: "Chasers"			Movie: "Vietnam War Story"			Comedy	
(17)	Movie: "Jungle 2 Jungle"			Movie: "Teen Witch"			Growing	"Banner in the Sky"		
(18)	"That's Life" Cont'd		Movie: "The Last Boy Scout"			Movie: "Freeway"				
(20)	Front Row	Boardwalk	WinterRge	Sleeper	Fall Line	Front Row	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "My Very Best Friend"				Almost	Golden		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Arachnophobia"				Movie: "Man's Best Friend"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "The Silver Chalice"					Movie: "Hombre"			YoungPhil	
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	WWF Raw			WWF War Zone	Silk Stalkings			
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	Poirot			Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven			Dawson's Creek	News	Beverly Hills, 90210		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline		

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 27, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Warlord: Battle for the Galaxy"				News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0			700 Club			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Just Shoot			State of Union			
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Soul Man	State of the Union Address		Politically			
(10)	News-Lehrer	Nova			Irish in America: Long Journey Home		To the Manor Born			
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Wisconsin at Minnesota			College Basketball: Kentucky at Vanderbilt					
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Yesterday & Today	Barbara Mandrell and the Do-Rites: The Last Dance				Dallas			
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	JAG		State of the Union Address					
(41)	College Hockey: Boston College at New Hampshire						College Basketball: Fordham at St. Bonaventure			
(15)	"A Very Brady Sequel"		Reflections-Ice		Movie: "The People vs. Larry Flynt"		Tracey			
(17)	Movie: "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid"		Movie: "Susie Q"			Growing	Growing	"Banner in the Sky"		
(18)	"Mrs. Soffel" Cont'd		Movie: "The Truth About Cats and Dogs"				Movie: "The Relic"			
(20)	Front Row	NHL Hockey: Ottawa Senators at Boston Bruins					Sports	FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "The Burning Bed"				Almost	Golden		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Jeremiah Johnson"				"The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Nick News	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "The Family Jewels"		Harryhausen				"The Beast From 20,000 Fathoms"		Monkey	
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Baby Monitor: Sound of Fear"				Silk Stalkings			
(27)	Law & Order	Biography	Movie: "Danzel and Pascoe: Ruling Passion"				Law & Order			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Buffy the Vampire Slayer			Dawson's Creek	News	Beverly Hills, 90210		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World	Address	State of the Union Address		Sports Illus.	Moneyline		

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 28, 1998

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager	Sentinel			News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder			Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Ellen	Primetime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Mark R.	Morocco	Irish in America: Long Journey Home					Red Green
(22)	College Basketball: West Virginia at Pittsburg				College Basketball: Clemson at North Carolina				Sportscenter	
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Life of Brenda Lee	Prime Time Country		Ralph Emery			Dallas	
13	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Nanny	Murphy	Public Eye		Chicago Hope		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at Boston Celtics				Last Word		Celtics	College Basketball: Temple at Dayton		
(15)	"Bill Cosby -- Himself"		Movie: "Boomerang"				Movie: "Waiting to Exhale"			
(17)	Movie: "Toy Story"			Movie: "Under Wraps"			Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Armed and Dangerous"		Roe vs. Roe: Baptism		Movie: "The Crucible"				"The Secret Agent"	
(20)	Front Row	Hot Shots	NHL Shots	NFL	Sportswm	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Fifteen and Pregnant"				Almost	Golden
(5)	Griffith		Griffith	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Miami Heat			Inside-NBA		"I Come in Peace"	
(20)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	HappyDay	WonderYr	WonderYr	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
(25)	Movie: "Von Ryan's Express"				WENN	Movie: "The Out-of-Towners"			Movie: "Due in the Sun"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "My Stepmom, My Lover"				Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Foot Soldier		Law & Order	
(31)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Wayans	Harvey	News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneynline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illustrated	Moneynline

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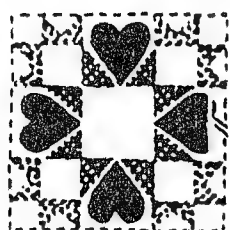
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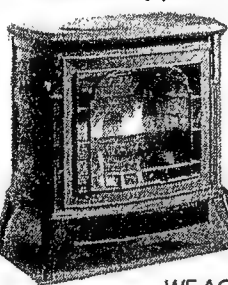
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This week at the

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More than 2,000 people visited the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House for museum tours, historical and genealogical research, monthly meetings, lectures, films, exhibits, and special events during 1997. Nearly half of the visitors came from Maine, with large numbers coming from New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. The remaining Americans came this past year from 26 other states: Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Texas, North Carolina, California, Georgia, Illinois, South Carolina, Idaho, Kentucky, Florida, Wisconsin, Washington, Michigan, Louisiana, Indiana, Alabama, Arizona, Virginia, Missouri, Montana and Iowa. Canadians visiting the Dr. Mason House in 1997 came from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario. In addition, more than 100 came from overseas in the past year: United Kingdom, India, Germany, Italy and South Africa.

The Oxford County League of Historical Societies will meet on Saturday, Jan. 24, at the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 1 p.m. This will be the annual meeting of the organization and there will be an election of officers. The program will feature a book reception for Randall Bennett's new book, "The Mount Zircon Moon Tide Spring: An illustrated history." Mr. Bennett will be present to comment on the book and autograph copies. A special award from the Maine Society, Sons of the American Revolution will be presented to League president, Ben B. Conant. The meeting is open to the public. A storm date for the meeting has been established for Jan. 31 at 1 p.m.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Last Thursday, chamber executive Robin Zinchuk traveled to Bangor to attend the Governor's Conference on Tourism, which was attended by more than 200 business owners and industry leaders from throughout Maine.

In the opening session, Tom McBrierty, commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) and Dann Lewis, director of the Office of Tourism (a division of DECD) shared with the group the research data resulting from the 1997 Spring/Summer ad campaign. Based on the research of expenditures throughout Maine during that time period, Maine's Sales Tax Division saw a significant increase compared to 1996. The data tells us that Year to Date (up to October 1997) we saw an 8.13 percent increase in lodging statewide and a 3.09 percent increase in restaurant sales; also an 11.76 percent in State Park day visitors and campers. The message conveyed was that increased statewide tourism marketing expenditures have brought in an overall 11/1 return on our investment.

We also had the opportunity to preview the 1998 Spring/Summer Advertising Campaign which has been developed based on what the research tells us Maine's most important vacation products are: Touring and Outdoor Recreation (including Adventure Travel). There are five objectives to this summer's campaign: to build awareness of Maine as an exciting, must-see destination for both the touring and outdoor recreation/adventure segments; to differentiate Maine from its competitors in both the touring and outdoor products; to produce a substantial volume of inquiries from qualified audience segments, at or below target "cost per inquiry" guidelines; to increase the number of first-time visitors to Maine; and to bring visitors to all regions of Maine. Please call the chamber office for a complete copy of the 1998 Spring/Summer advertising plan.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Jan. 14 at the Methodist Church. A pot-roast dinner was served to 26 members. The birthday cake, made by Hometown Bakery, was served with tapioca pudding for dessert.

Due to the very cold weather and the ice storm, which left many people without electricity, the program was postponed to a later date.

A thank you card was read from Barbara Brown, also from Androscoggin Home Health Services for the donation.

Mellen Kimball is in the Norway hospital; also, Melburn Hutchins is in the Norway Convalescent Home.

Several dinners were donated to seniors and shut-ins.

Next meeting will be Feb. 11 at the West Parish Congregational Church.

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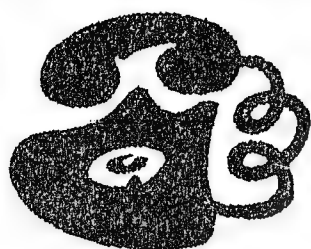
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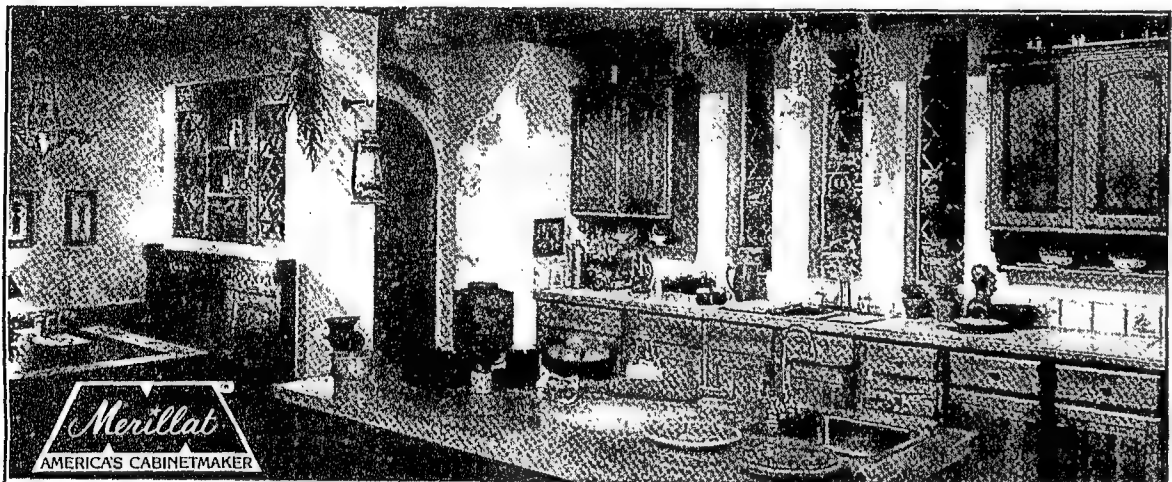
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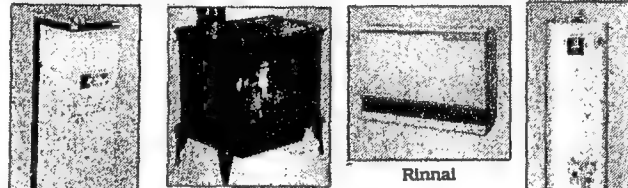
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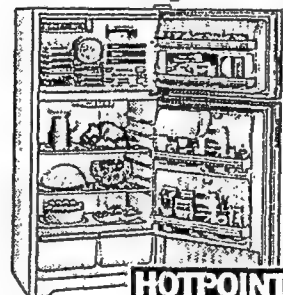
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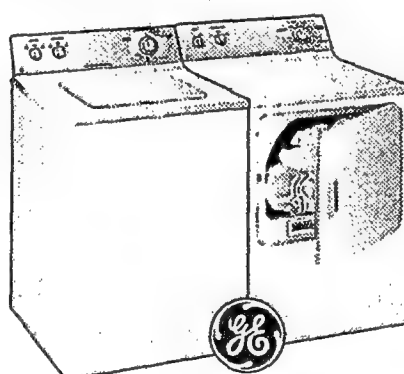
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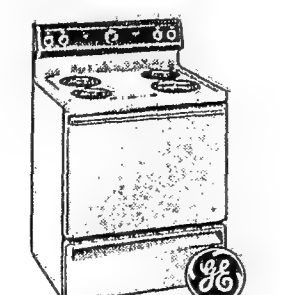


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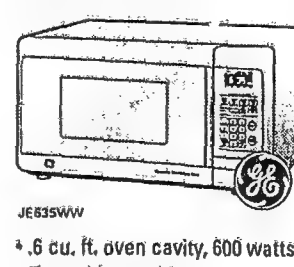
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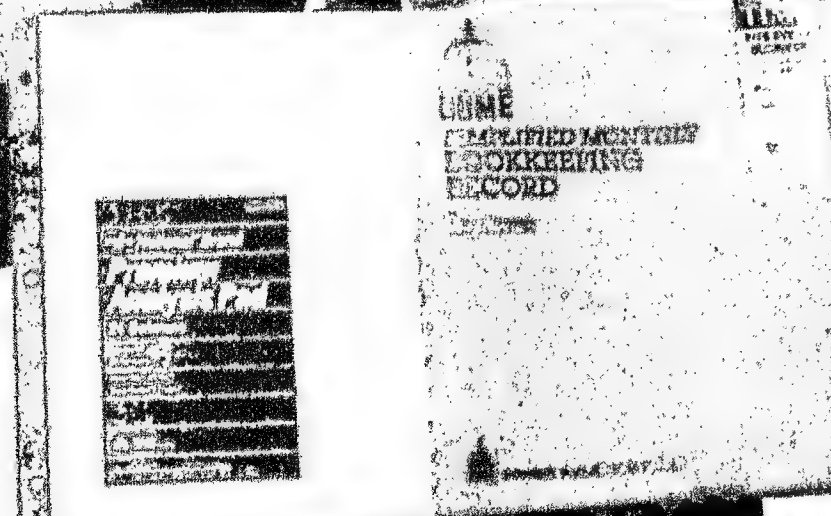
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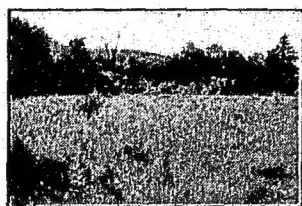
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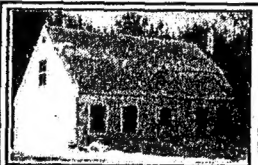


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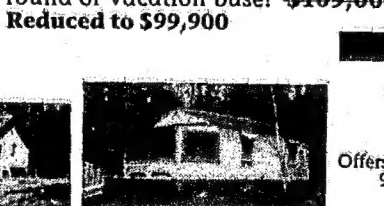
East Bethel Road, Greenwood: Sit high on the hilltop, this 3 BR home boasts comfortable, spacious living areas, 1 1/2 bath, wrap around deck & views of Mt. Abram slopes! Lovely year round or vacation base! \$109,000- Reduced to \$99,900



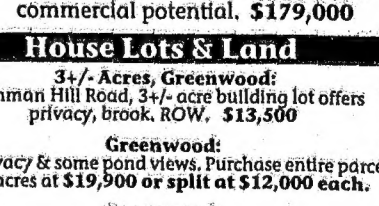
Bethel: Well maintained two-unit property offers attached barn, large detached garage (commercial space), paved drive. Location of "downtown" lends property to residential and/or commercial potential. \$179,000



Greenwood: Conveniently located just off Rt. 26, en route to area skiways/Bethel village, this 6+ bedroom farmhouse with attached shed/barn (formerly housed stagecoach) offers spacious living areas and multi-unit/B&B potential. \$99,000



Mason Township: Large contemporary lower level offers 3+ BR, full bath, K, LR, upper level finished. Potential for educational living space or 2nd unit! Spacious, affordably heated. 2 1/2+/- acres. Privacy. \$89,000



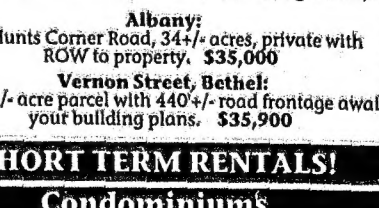
Twitcheil Pond, Greenwood: 2 BR cottage offers lovely pond/mountain views, 100' x 120' water frontage, year round access, privacy. Most furnishings, boat included. \$89,900- Now \$74,900



Woodstock: 2 BR ranch in quiet, convenient location offers recent renovation. Enclosed porch, 1 car garage. Cozy & comfortable. Affordable at \$65,900. Now \$49,900



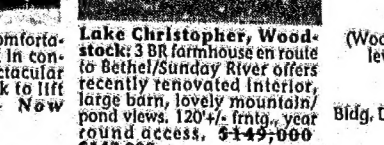
Irish Neighborhood, Greenwood: Quality constructed 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Garrison, privacy views, attached 2-car garage, fireplace, central vac, kennel. Minutes to Bethel Village, Sunday River. \$216,000- \$189,900



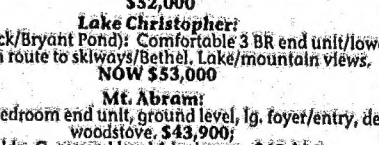
Bethel: Situated on Rt. 26 en route to Sunday River, this 3 BR home has spacious living areas, is comfortable and affordable at \$59,900



Greenwood: Lovely home conveniently located to Rt. 26/skiways boasts 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath, spacious living areas, privacy. Easy commute to S. Paris/Bethel/Town area. Two large detached garages. Residential and/or commercial potential. \$139,900



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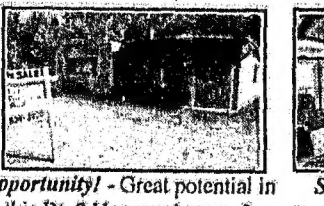
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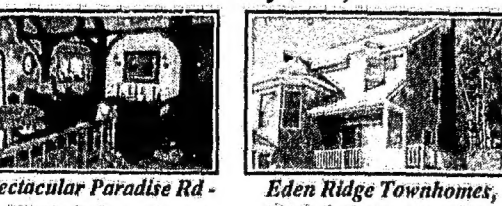
Executive Condo at Powder Ridge!

3,000 sq. ft. of mountain living, 3+ bedrooms, 2.5 baths, stone fireplace, vaulted ceiling, gourmet kitchen, and spectacular views! Only \$219,000!



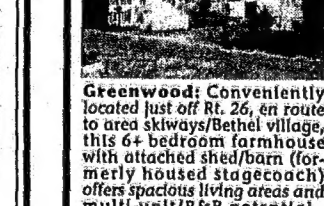
Opportunity!

Great potential in this Rt. 2 Hanover home. 2 bdrm, 1 ba, nice living room, kitchen on 1 1/4 ac, minutes to ski slopes. Needs some work but priced to reward the hard worker at only \$29,900!



Spectacular Paradise Rd.

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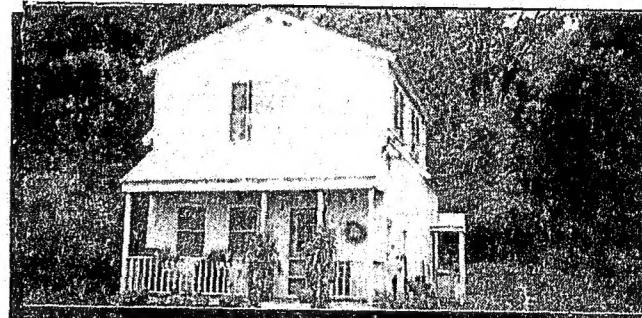
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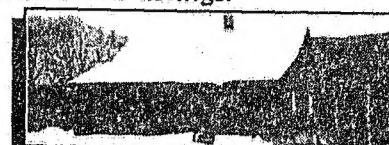


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Tastefully renovated w/open living area, mud room, 2 bedrooms including Master Bedroom with cathedral ceiling and private deck. Situated on an attractively landscaped corner lot walking distance to Bethel. \$84,000



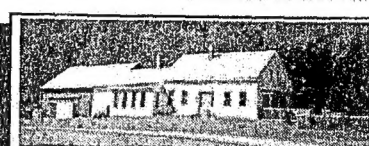
ATTRACTIVE CAPE

Log Cape situated on 25+/- acres of land, dead end road in an area with wonderful views, year round brook. Wonderful location for hiking, snowmobiling, fishing, etc. Property has been well maintained. \$155,000



PARADISE ROAD, NEW LISTING

This 2 story home is loaded w/traditional appeal & practical spaces. Highly sought after neighborhood lot. Min. views, master suite, partially finished walkout daylight bsmt. 2 car garage, heated entry, deck. \$239,900



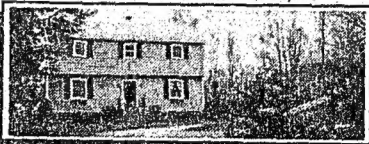
CHARMING CAPE: For those interested in both traditional charm and modern convenience, this Cape fits the bill. Open anc. w/ing floor plan with beautiful brick fireplace in the kitchen and a brick hearth in the den. Privately situated on 15+/- acres with meadows and wonderful mountain views. \$225,000



DESIRABLE LAKE CHRISTOPHER WATERFRONT: Wonderful brick and clapboard year round waterfront home on pristine Lake Christopher. Beach house, boat house, beautiful views. Newly renovated and tastefully designed with a lot of brick. Recently reduced to \$175,000



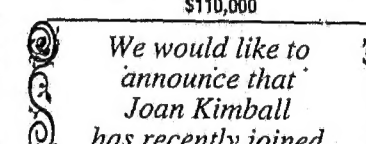
ATTRACTIVE HOME Well maintained home overlooking Twitchell Pond. Detached 2 car garage with a large loft. Great open floor plan makes this a perfect year round residence or a second home. Priced to sell at \$110,000



PICTURE PERFECT FAMILY HOME Immaculately maintained bedroom home with beautiful pine floors, an expansive brick hearth, decks and tasteful landscaping. Extensive perennial gardens. Privately situated, yet close to Bethel Village. A must see at \$98,000



EDEN RIDGE Attractive townhouses located off Paradise Road, offering nice open living areas with fireplace, deck & beautiful mountain views. Conveniently located close to Bethel Village Unit 5E \$97,000



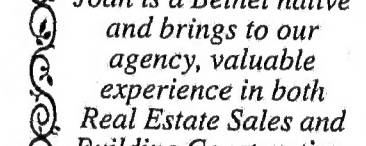
PLEASANT RIVER: Furnished two bedroom townhome. In-ground pool. Strong rental history. Unit #6 \$39,900



NEW LISTING Year round getaway cabin privately situated on 4+/- acres on a town maintained road in Bethel. Drilled well and septic. \$32,000



FALL LINE: Ski-In/Ski-Out at Sunday River Ski Resort. Indoor pool, recreation room, restaurant, furnished. W-201 \$54,900



BETHEL OPERA HOUSE: Located On-The-Common in Bethel Village. BI-level, nicely maintained. Furnished. Unit #2 \$44,500

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Joan is a Bethel native and brings to our agency, valuable experience in both Real Estate Sales and Building Construction.

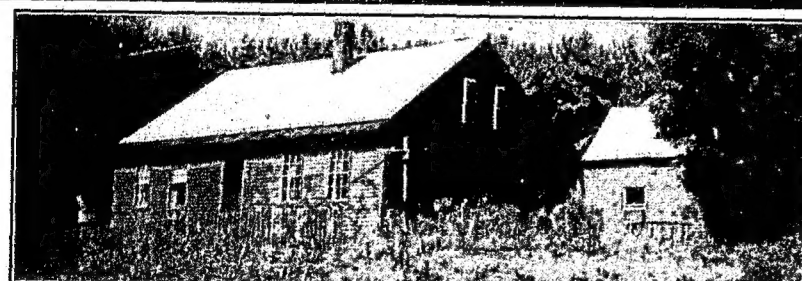
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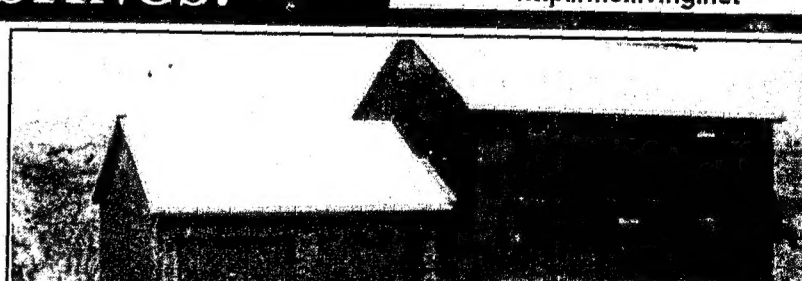
BRANCH OFFICE
Sunday River Rd
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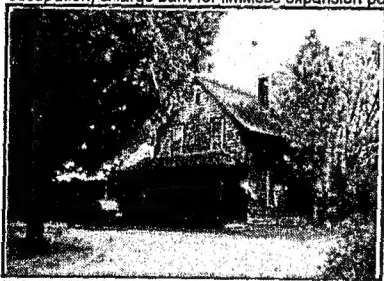
Premiere Listing, Bethel: The Abbott House - What a comforting feeling to seemingly step back in time to a more gracious, relaxed era when one enters this charming 1773 historic cape. For close to 7 years now this highly visible landmark dwelling has established its rep., as a quality B&B known for its attention to comfort, detail and intimate hospitality. Upon arriving, guests traverse a quaint walkway lined with glorious flowers to enter a beautiful interior. Offering 5 BR's, 2 1/2 BA's (1 private & 1 public), a handsome DR adjoining a classic country kit., woodstove, 4 baths, a spacious owner's loft (currently housing a second home occupation) & large barn for limitless expansion possibilities on 2+/- prominent acres. Only \$189,000



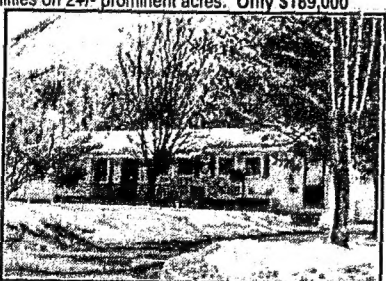
Bethel: Sumptuously spacious, this master carpenter constructed, customized contemporary enlightens your horizons with its quality, sun-filled ambience and most attractive interior featuring a delightful, eat-in-kitchen with unique pine island, customized cabinets and skylight, an incredible master suite with palatial bathroom - jacuzzi tub, skylight and shower, three additional bedrooms, spacious family room, magnificent stone hearth, 2-car garage, large workshop and inground pool...all upon a magnificent hilltop setting with glorious perennials and pool. \$254,900



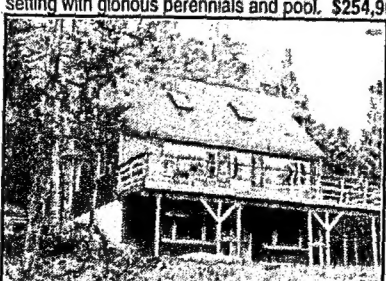
New Listing - Bethel: Imagine...awakening to a glorious sunrise w/breathtaking snowcapped mtn. vistas bursting from every direction! And, picture a beautiful snow-laden grassy field awaiting Spring's rejuvenation. Delight in this meditative setting in all seasons from this charming Colonial, const. in 1993. Aptly loc. on the coveted pinnacle of Paradise Hill, its new owners will delight in its ample, comfortable tri-level floor plan. Spacious kit., DR, FR w/woodstove, 2 BR's & bath, large screened porch. Well, storage & sep. bunk shed. Nearby prox. to 2 skiways & waterways. \$85,900



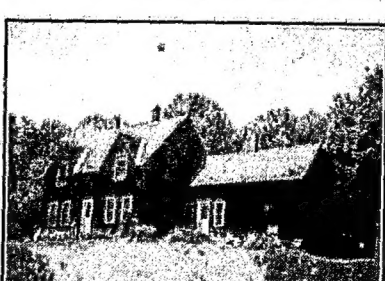
In-town, Bethel: This charming dwelling offers a spacious, cheerful country kit., DR, LR, 4 BR's, dry summer porch & large deck overlooking well-kept lawn. Includes generously proportioned studio apt. w/porch for rental income. Spacious, high ceilinged dance studio added in 1994, can be easily mod. for business-related venues. Famous loc. (6 owner), walk to it from Main St. (by appt. please) \$179,900



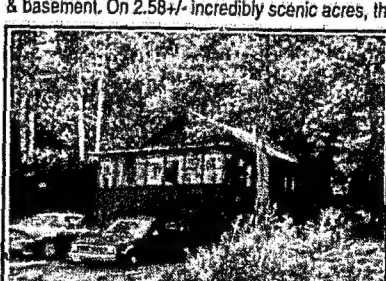
New Listing - Rumford: Country elegance is delightfully exhibited throughout this picture perfect & melodious home. Quality wall coverings, whimsical borders and sparkling hardwood flooring. A spacious Elk, LR w/fireplace, 3 bedrooms, a brand new full bath & an ample attractive basement. OHV, new front porch, enclosed side porch, 3-car garage & a pretty back yard. Move-in today! \$49,000



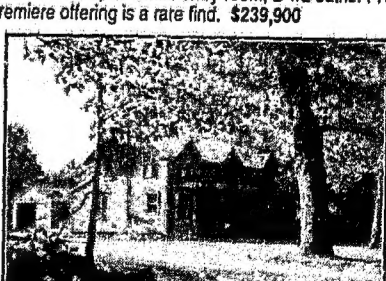
New Listing - Newry: Amidst a tranquil haven of gently sloping wooded terrain where soothing songbirds frolic in early morning sunshine...A delightful contemp. sit. on country cul-de-sac abutting Sunday River's new Jordan Bowl Access. Its open floor plan & ext. windows invite nature into its lovely great room w/deck, upper level catwalk, 3 BR's, 2 baths, lower daylight level. \$159,000



Woodstock: Located off a classic, quiet country lane, you'll discover this most intriguing domed 2-story colonial comprised of 5+/- acres. You'll surely admire its sunny entry kit w/woodstove, adjoining DR, FR w/woodstove, attractive wood-floored LR w/Franklin woodstove & full bath, and a lovely sit. den. Approach its pretty upper level where 4 BR's an attic & 12 bath/laundry room await. Only \$99,500



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New Listing: Andover - Circa 1853 farmhouse classically sit. on a lovely lot on Main St., in the historic village. Incredibly priced dwelling offers high "ceilinged", large rooms throughout its 2-story floor plan. Large country kit. w/drop-down ceiling, wood paneled DR & LR w/abundantly brocade in ceilings, 3 uniquely angled BR's & 4 1/2 bath unit. BR. Relax on its oversized screen porch. \$49,900

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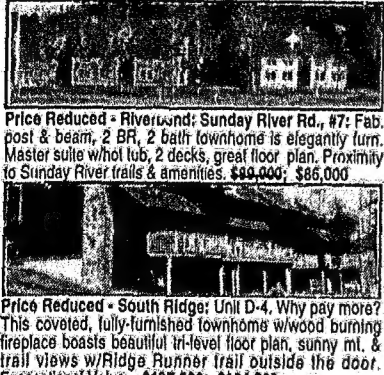
Price Reduced - Bond Rd., Newry: 2 beautiful lots, minutes to Sunday River Skiway, rivers & Grafton Notch State Park 21 acres = \$30,000; \$25,000; 14 acres = \$20,000; \$15,000

Middle Intervale Road: 11.40+/- acres pristine wooded parcel, perfect for a quiet getaway. Plan your custom home & enjoy dramatic surroundings & prox. to the numerous recreations of Western Maine. \$15,500

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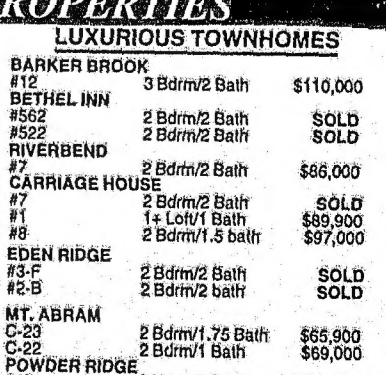
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Obituaries

FREDERICK LOUIS MEADER

Frederick Louis Meader, 60, of Indian Township, Princeton (formerly of Albany Township) passed away Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998, at the Togus Veterans Hospital after a long battle with cancer.

Mr. Meader was born at Perry on July 8, 1937, the son of Eva May Nicholas and Walter P. Meader Sr.

He served his country in the Korean War in the military branch of the Air Force and was a retired disabled veteran.

He was a construction contractor (vinyl siding applicator) by trade and worked in the Old Town-Bangor area for many years.

He later moved to his farm in Albany where he lived for over 20 years. He trained and raced sulky horses and made a living in the Bethel area as a talented carpenter.

He was an active outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish. He was an avid pool enthusiast. He loved to sing and was musically gifted on the guitar, harmonica and spoons. He was a sports nut, and he loved to garden and cook. His greatest passion was his family and friends.

Survivors include three sons, Walter "Sonny" and Jamie of Bethel and Jeffrey of Somersworth, N.H.; four daughters, Wendy of Bethel, Billie Lynn and Lisa of Waterford, and Shelby of Augusta; two sisters, Laura Loring and Mary Mitchell of Indian Island, Old Town; three grandchildren, Caeri and Maxwell of Bethel and Karissa of Norway; and many nieces and nephews whom he adored. He was predeceased by his parents; all seven of his brothers, Walter, John, Bernie, Donald, Joe, Paul and Steven, and one son, Bradley Allen, in 1981.

At his request there were no public calling hours or service. At the family's convenience, interment will be in the spring at Peter Dana Point Cemetery, Indian Township, Princeton.

RICHMOND L. RODERICK

Richmond L. "Joe" Roderick, 90, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient.

Born at Foxcroft on Dec. 24, 1907, the son of Joseph T. and Flora Ireland Roderick, he graduated from Foxcroft Academy and Higgins Classical Institute.

After graduation, Mr. Roderick coached at Greenville in 1928-29.

He then attended and graduated from Ithaca College.

In 1939 he married the former Helen C. Clements at Charleston, who predeceased him in 1981.

He was a school teacher at Old Town, at Higgins Classical Institute, and Gould Academy, where he taught for over 29 years. He had the first traveling gym team in Maine while he was at Higgins. He taught the first hunter safety course in Maine in 1954 and the first trapping course in a high school in the United States.

Mr. Roderick was the first director of the Freeman Waterhouse School for Teachers, which was located at the current Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond.

He served as a past president of the Maine Health and Physical Education Department and had received many high honor awards from them.

Survivors include one daughter, Jo-Ann, and her husband Rudolph Royer of Newry; two sisters, Charlotte Merrill of Anson and June Collette of Dover-Foxcroft; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the Bethel Alliance Church. Private interment will be held at the family's convenience. Those who wish may make memorial donations in Joe's memory to the Joe Roderick Scholarship Fund, c/o Gould Academy, P.O. Box 860, Bethel, ME 04217.

ANITA C. ROGERS

Anita C. (Rowe) Rogers, 83, died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient.

She was born in West Paris on Sept. 29, 1914, daughter of the late Harry and Annie (Dunham) Rowe. She attended West Paris High School, graduating with the Class of 1933.

Mrs. Rogers married Norman Bisbee of Sumner and subsequently remarried Joseph Rogers on Sept. 26, 1965; he predeceased her in 1977. She made her home in Norway for the last 12 years.

She was an office worker for the Law Offices of Gordon Stewart in South Paris and for Bernard Cohen of Brockton, Mass. She also worked as manager of the Ben Franklin Store in South Paris, as a

bookkeeper for the New England Furniture Company of Norway, a clerk at Cliffords Rexall in South Paris for seven years, and as a librarian at the South Paris Library for four years.

She enjoyed playing the piano and singing with the Old Parisians Orchestra. She was a member of the RSVP club.

Survivors include two sons, Larry Bisbee of Wilton and Douglas Bisbee of Cameron Park, Calif.; one sister, Ursula Swift of North Jay, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

MYRTLE WILSON WEEKS

Myrtle Wilson Weeks, 98, of Palm Bay, Fla., formerly of Brunswick and Woodstock, died Jan. 14, 1998, at Mariner Health of Atlantic Shores, Melbourne, Fla.

Mrs. Weeks was born on Sept. 7, 1899, in Woodstock. She was a retired teacher.

Survivors include one daughter, Elsie Willard of Palm Bay, Fla.; one grandson; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services and burial were private. Donations in Mrs. Weeks' memory may be sent to Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 210 West New Haven Avenue, Melbourne, FL 32901.

LAURENCE E. CRONIN

Laurence E. Cronin, 69, of Andover, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998, at his home.

Born at Lynn, Mass., on Aug. 2, 1928, the son of Edwin and Dorothy Martin Cronin, he was a graduate of Lynn, Mass., High School and Wentworth Institute, Boston, Mass.

Mr. Cronin was a machinist for Raytheon Manufacturing, Waltham, Mass., until his retirement.

He served as a corporal in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was married at Rumford on July 6, 1958, to the former Daphne "Honey" Gammon.

He was a member of the Andover snowmobile club and enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife of Andover; two sons, James and Jeff, both of Pepperell, Mass.; one brother, Vincent of Salem, Mass.; and three grandchildren; two nephews; and one niece.

Funeral services will be held at the family's convenience, with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Those who desire may contribute to the Andover Library, Andover, ME 04216 in his memory.

DEA C. GAUDETTE

Dea C. Gaudette, 80, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998, after a short illness at her residence on Waldo Street, Rumford. She had lived in the area since 1922.

Mrs. Gaudette was born in the Province of Quebec, Canada, on May 24, 1917, the daughter of Ludger and Anna (Houde) Cantin. She attended schools in Rumford and was employed at Oxford Paper Company for many years in the finishing room until her retirement in 1979.

She was a communicant of St. Athanasius-St. John Church, a member of LePasseux Snow Shoe Club where she was past president of the Women's Auxiliary and was presently serving as an adviser. She was a member of Napoleon Ouellette Post 24, American Legion Auxiliary and the Robert Shand Post 1641, V.F.W. Auxiliary; member of the Rumford Falls Aerie 1248, F.O.E. Auxiliary; member of several area senior citizens groups; and was well known for her crocheting abilities.

She was married in April of 1937 to the late Raymond Martell, who died in 1944, and she later married in Rumford on Feb. 10, 1958, to the late Lionel J. Gaudette, who died at Togus on Oct. 23, 1972.

Survivors include one son, Joseph "Roland" and his wife Yvette Martell of Hampton, Va.; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one loving sister, Mrs. Bernard (Cecile) Smith of Hartford, Conn.; two beloved nephews; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Thomas (Constance) Verreault of Lewiston and Mrs. Charlie (Catherine) Roy of Connecticut; five stepgrandchildren; three stepgreat-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a brother, Leo Cantin.

A Funeral Mass was held Monday, Jan. 19, at St. Athanasius-St. John Church, Rumford. Interment will be in St. John Cemetery, Rumford, in the spring. Those who desire, please contribute to the American Cancer Society, 52 Federal Street, Brunswick, ME 04011, in her memory.

Robert Leslie Milton, 88, of Auburn, died early Monday morning, Jan. 19, 1998, at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston.

Mr. Milton was born in Andover on Oct. 22, 1909, the son of Fred A. and Agnes (Talbot) Milton.

From 1937 to 1951 he served as Deputy and Chief Deputy Sheriff for Oxford County. He was employed as a claims adjuster from 1951 to 1965 for Farm Bureau, and as Auburn claims manager for the Concord Group Insurance Company.

In 1965 he started the Robert L. Milton Insurance Agency, serving as its president until his retirement in 1989.

He married the former Vivian Wentworth Martin in 1927.

He served as corporator for Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston; on the Board of the Auburn Tax Assessors, on the Board of Directors for Concord Group Insurance Company and the State Mutual Insurance Company; was appointed by the late Gov. James B. Longley to serve on the Advisory Board of the Maine State Housing Authority. He was a member of Tranquil Lodge 29 AF & AM, Lewiston Lodge of Perfection, Auburn Council Princes of Jerusalem, H.H. Dickey Chapter Rose Croix, Maine Consistory Valley of Portland 32nd degree, Bradford Chapter 9 Royal Arch Masons, Dunlap Council 8 Royal and Select Masters, Lewiston Commandery 6 Knights Templar, Kora Temple A.A.O.N.M.S. where he was an Honorary Member of the Kora Arab Patrol. He was elected and served as 111 Potentate of Kora Temple in 1974. He was a life member and past director of Put Stevens Court 107 Royal Order of Jesters and a member of Kora Cabiri. He served as an Aide to Past Imperial Potentate Richard B. Olfene from 1983 to 1984. He was a member of

the Navy and later earned his GED through the Navy. While serving his country for over 21 years, Mr. Merrill worked as an Explosive Ordnance Disposal Specialist and as a Deep Sea and SCUBA Diver as well as serving in the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. He was stationed on the USS Midway and the USS Hunley. After his retirement from the Navy, in 1970, as a Chief Mineman, Mr. Merrill worked for many years as a mechanic at several local garages and as a tractor-trailer truck driver.

Mr. Merrill was a member of Jefferson Lodge 89 AF & AM of Woodstock, Jackson-Silver American Legion of Locke Mills, where he served as a Past Commander, and the Bethel VFW. He enjoyed working in his yard, gardening and woodworking.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years; one son, Dana of Litchfield; three daughters, Deanna Bean and Julie Barnard, both of South Paris, and Michelle Reynolds of Lisbon; two brothers, Guy of Auburn and Kenneth of South Paris; three sisters, Olive Williams of Bethel, Beatrice Bean of Hanover, and Helen Fuller of South Paris; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by four brothers, Floyd, Lincoln, Herman and Harold; three sisters, Eva Des-Roches, Ruth Brown and Nellie Merrill; and two granddaughters.

At the family's request, memorial services will be held later in the spring. Those who wish may make donations in Earl's memory to the Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church, Perkins Valley Road, Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

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the Androscoggin Valley Shrine Club and a member of Martindale Country Club for many years.

An avid sportsman, he enjoyed hunting and fishing and spending his summers at his camp in Oquossoc.

He attended the High Street Congregational Church, Auburn.

Survivors include his wife of Auburn; two sons, Robert W. of Mechanic Falls and Frederick A. of West Boylston, Mass.; one daughter, Joanne P. Lowell of South Paris; one sister, Tressa Stowell of Bryant Pond and Boca Raton, Fla.; one brother, F. Roger of South Paris; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. He was predeceased by a sister, Alice Averill, in 1963 and one grandson in 1993.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, Jan. 22, 1 p.m. at the Fortin Group/Plummer & Merrill Funeral Home, 217 Turner Street, Auburn. Burial will be at Gracelawn Memorial Park, Auburn, in the spring. Those desiring may make contributions to The Shrine Hospitals for Children, c/o Kora Temple, 11 Sabattus Street, Lewiston, ME 04240.

BEATRICE E. GROVER

Beatrice E. Grover, 95, formerly of Bethel, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, at her daughter's home in Bangor.

She was born at Albany on June 15, 1902, the daughter of Herman and Mary (Kimball) Brown. She was educated in Albany and Bethel schools.

Mrs. Grover was a homemaker and had also worked for a time at Stowell-MacGregor mill and at the Bethel Inn.

She was a member of the Bethel Senior Citizens and the Mundt-Allen American Legion Post Auxiliary.

She was the widow of World War I veteran Albert S. Grover, whom she married on Dec. 30, 1926. Mr. Grover died Jan. 14, 1971.

Survivors include one daughter, Carla, and her husband, retired Major General Nelson Durgin of Bangor; one son, Albert and his wife Linda of Dayton; a half sister, Evelyn Damon of Yarmouth; two half brothers, Willard Brown of Michigan; five grandchildren, Michael and Marjorie Durgin, Deborah Costas, and William and Susan Grover; one great-granddaughter, Katherine Lynn Durgin; one great-grandson, Adam Douglas Grover. She was predeceased by three brothers, Richard, Gardner, and Gilbert Brown.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Vernon Street, Bethel. There will be no visiting hours. Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel, in the spring. Those who wish may make contributions in Beatrice's memory to the Hospice of St. Joseph's Health Care Park, 900 Broad, Bangor, ME 04401.

CORRECTION

Willard donations. The correct address for those wishing to make donations in memory of John Jay Willard Jr. is: Juvenile Diabetes Association, Portland Chapter, P.O. Box 426, Westbrook, ME 04098.

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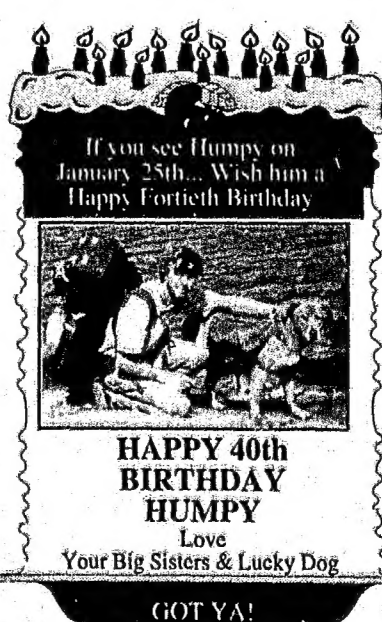
We want to thank everyone that brought food, water etc., during the ice storm. Special thanks to Kevin & Polly for keeping our generator going.

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Special thanks to Mike Witter & The Bethel Fire Dept! Thanks to all the many volunteers who helped out at the shelters & rescues, for helping with so many long hours during this last week. Thank you all Big Apple employees for the help at the store when we never lost power and they did in their own home.

God Bless you All!
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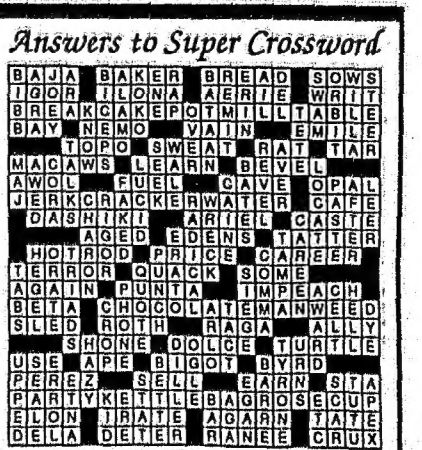
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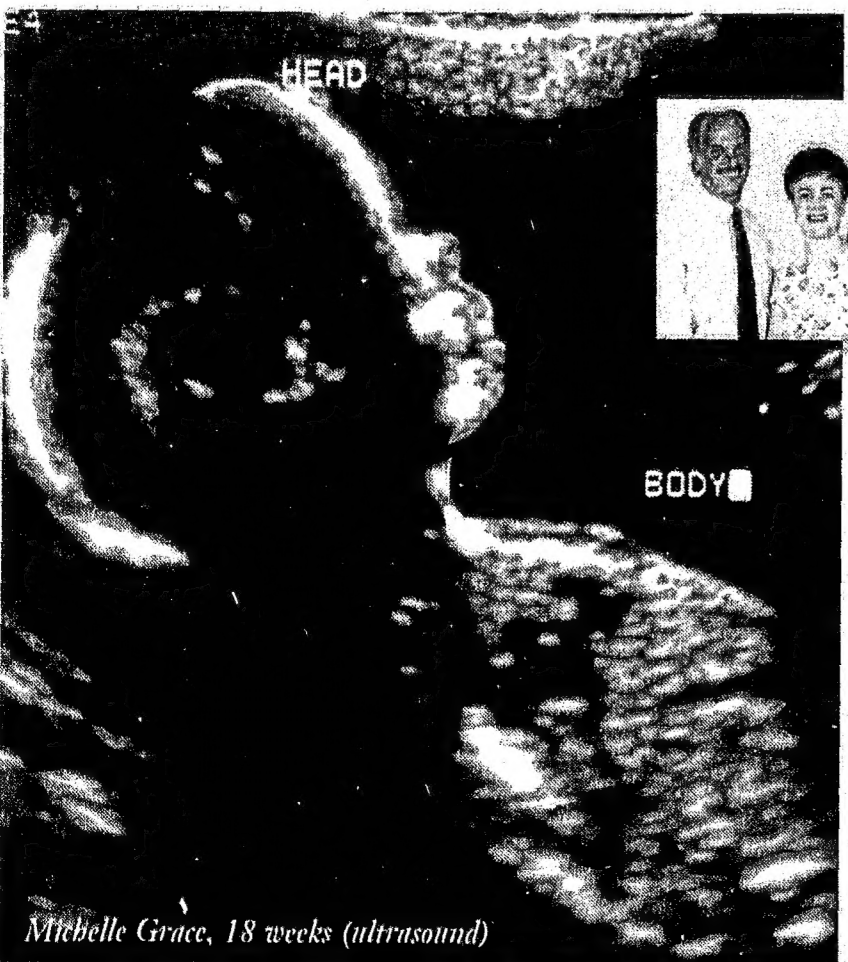
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